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Foreword

On compiling the material for this family tree we are indebted to the heads of families for their co-operation in the securing of the material for their own immediate families. We believe them to be as correct as possible; however, if mistakes were made they were not intentional.

We hope this book may bring pleasure and information to its readers regarding their ancestors and their cousins.

Feb. 20th, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Handrich

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Brought up to date in 1957 by Mrs. Ella Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Handrich.

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Our forefathers lived in Germany. Great Great Grandfather Christian Krehbiel and Magdalena Krehbiel. They had two children, Jacob and Magdalena. Jacob was the father of John Krehbiel in West Point, Iowa, Magdalena married Abraham Neff. They had two children, John and Katharina. They lived in Coplentz.

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Jacob Handrich married Katharina Neff, born in 1808. They had one son, Jacob that we know of and they immigrated to America in 1844. The father died in 1848. Where they lived is not known, but the son, Jacob, worked in Illinois some time for a farmer.

It is the descendants of this son we are writing about.



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Jacob and Marie Dieffenbach Handrich, --
son of Jacob and Katharina Neff Handrich.



Jacob Handrich and family. Standing left to right - Katie, Henry, Anna, Jacob, Lizzie, Mary. Seated, left to right - Emma, Johnnie, the father Jacob, mother Marie, Lydia, Laura.

Jacob Handrich was born Feb. 18 1838 and in 1859 married Marie Dieffenbach who was born Nov. 3, 1840. They lived in Davis County Iowa, where their first child, Jacob was born. When the boy was about one they moved to Lee County, Iowa. Three fourth of a mile south of the Mennonite Church.

They lived with his mother. Later on they moved one half mile west of Dover, where they lived until his death. Jacob died Oct. 28, 1911 and his wife, Marie died December 19, 1919.

Names of the children; -

Jacob P. June 27, 1860, d July 7, 1950; Anna, May 17, 1862, d April 11, 1955; Elizabeth March 2, 1867; Henry M. April 8, 1869 d June 18, 1952; Mary July 28, 1871; Katie, March 25, 1874 d June 23, 1942; Emma May 9, 1876, d May 15 1921; Laura, July 29, 1878, d Feb. 23, 1956; Lydia R., Jan 26, 1882, John April 2, 1884.



Elisa

Jacob and Magdalena Handrich and family:

Back row, left to right - Ella, Elmer, William, Arnold, Oliver. Seated, Eddie and the parents.

Jacob P. Handrich married Magdalena Elisa Krehbiel, Feb. 6, 1887, who was born April 4, 1866.

They lived in Lee County, Iowa, three years. Then they moved to Cantril, Iowa; then near Pulaski, Iowa, where they bought a small farm. Later they traded it for a larger farm near Troy, Iowa. From there they moved to Oscoda County, Mich., near Mio in 1907, where they had their home until 1941. They then moved in with their daughter Ella in Fairview, Mich.

Jacob passed away July 7, 1950. Magdalena passed away March 10, 1949.

To them were born seven children: -
Elmer J. Jan. 1, 1888; Clare E. Aug. 23, 1889
d. Aug. 20, 1890; Arnold H. Jan. 9, 1891;
William J. March 27, 1895; Oliver W. June
18, 1897 Ella M. Jan. 11, 1901; Eddie Jan 11,
1901 d 1929.

50th Anniversary

Out in a farm in Iowa,
Where the corn grows tall instead of hay,
During June and the month of May,
Lived a fair maiden blithe and gay.

Time, pen and paper can reveal
Her Father's name was Mr. Krehbiel.
A place to get a good square meal,
Of her, Jacob tho't a great deal.

Elisa was her given name,
Can't just say who was to blame,
But Jacob wanted to have a claim
Not upon the river Maine

So Jacob, with his face quite red,
Seriously to Elisa said,
"Why cannot we be wed?"
Quickly to him then she fled.

So fifty years ago today,
Raining in February, instead of May
To her home he went all the way
And listened to what the minister had to say

The strong knot then the minister did tie,
Not to be loosed by troubles by and by.
Then Jacob gave one great big sigh
And started out to find the pie.

So on a honeymoon they went
Just as tho' they had been sent,
To see their uncles who weren't lame,
Their love and marriage to proclaim.

And then one day in the winter
Off the block came a splinter.
Baby Elmer with brown eyes
Could not keep his big surprise.

He into manhood quickly grew,
Then kind Verna to him flew,
And ere many eats did meow
They had really quite a crew.

Next came Arnold big and bold,
Lost no time lest he should mould,
He took Fay without delay
In the splendid month of May.

Two big girls who wear silk hose
On their legs instead of their nose
Have two brothers made of clay
As the result of that day.

Next came William, sometimes Bill,
Who lives north upon a hill.
His wedding vows to fulfill,
Has gentle Marie for his pill.

To their home without decoys
Came three girls and just two boys.
You'd hardly think it by their noise,
Just so many pounds of avoirdupois.

Blue eyed Oliver, fourth in line,
Made his appearance just in time,
Took sister Ada to make this rhyme
For the benefit of a gold mine.

Now they have a family tree
Of which they adore, you see,
Two boys and two girls and no maybes,
Make more relatives a kin to me.

Then there is Ella, a twin of course,
Who holds no real great remorse,
Christ holds her love, not by force,
Always in just the right source.

Now Irene, Esther and Ethel are here,
To make her life wealthy and dear,
Healthy and happy, and full of cheer,
All have God's blessing and need not fear.

Of Clara, Edward, John and all
Wee ones souls, those big and tall,
God's Angels keep, so they don't fall
So do we weep, when he comes to call.

And now I'm glad there's a Father true,
King, loving Elisa Krehbiel he drew,
And of their real future
Nothing really they knew

Now they have all these girls and boys,
They have lived through sorrows and
through joys,
We all want their friendship, both small
and tall,
But isn't it nice they love God most of all.

Written in honor of Jacob and Elisa
Handrich on their 50th wedding anniversary,
by daughter-in-law, Fay Handrich.

55th Anniversary

How nice that on this anniversary
God gave you health, and eyes to see.
You have good minds and think alright,
His angels watch o'er you at night.

So in this land of strife and war,
Please don't worry, it doesn't help more.
You've plenty to eat, and plenty to wear,
Pray so as to escape the Devil's snare.

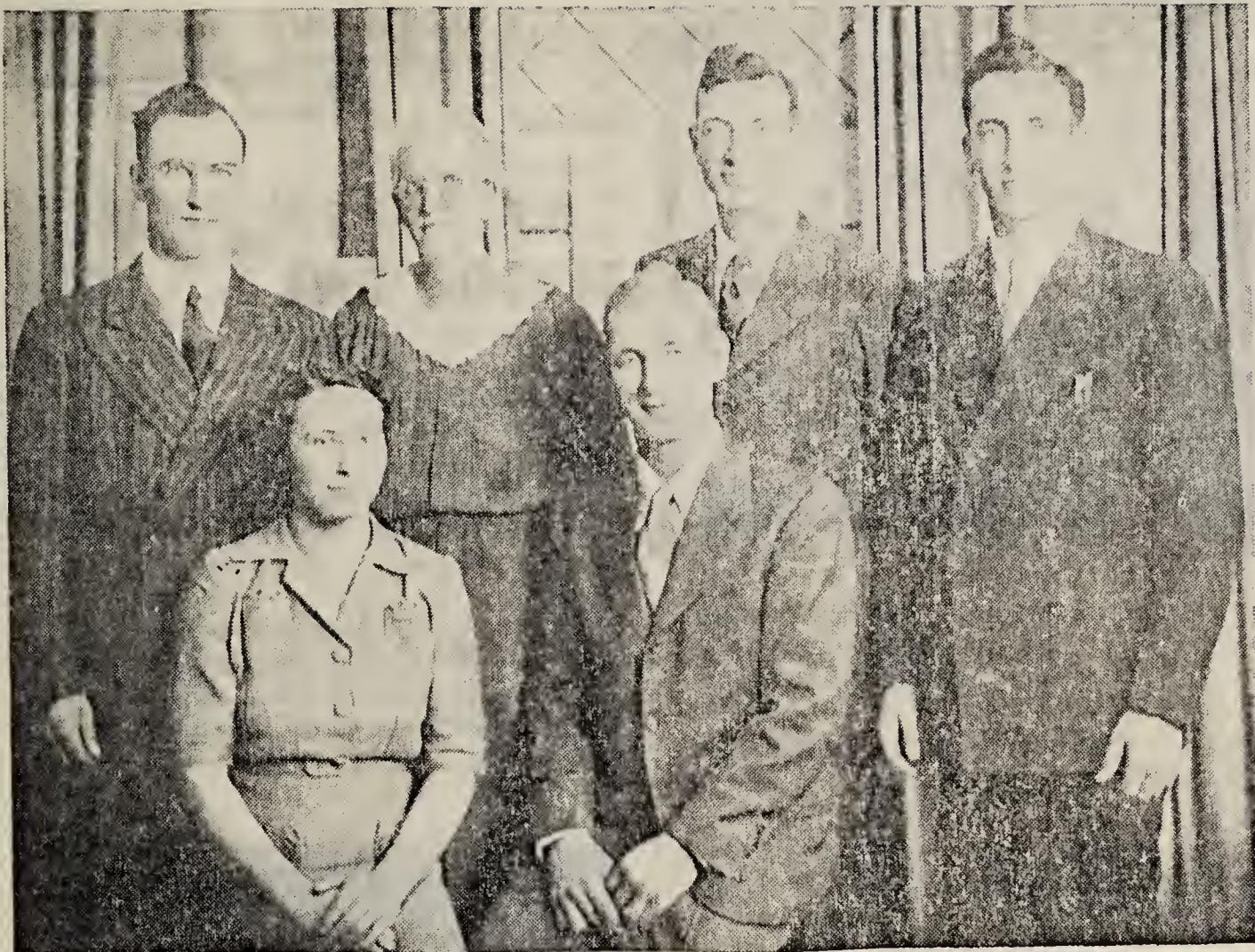
I'm glad you are my parents dear,
And that you live to us so near,
You'll scarcely believe it when I say
I'm coming up to see you some day.

Thanks for all kind thoughts and advice,
If we'd heed it we would surely be wise.
But that's the way the world goes on
With blunders and mistakes and cheery song.

So forgive my shortcomings and let's be good friends,
When I'll say I'll do better and make real amends.
God says he forgives, and I know you will too,
Without a great sputter and not a big stew.

Here's many a wish for a big, happy day,
And many more like it is needless to say.
May God's wisdom, Christ's blessings and
the Holy Spirit's power
Rest with you now and thru every day and hour.

Written for Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Handrich
on their 55th wedding anniversary, by
their daughter-in-law, Fay Handrich.



Willard, (Verna) Forest, Bruce Fern, (Elmer)
mother Fern
Elmer, (Jacob)

ELMER HANDRICH

Elmer, Jacob, Jacob -

Elmer Handrich married Verna Beachy on July 17, 1910 who was born Jan. 24, 1891. She died March 5, 1957.

We lived on my father's farm 1 mile east of Fairview until about 1914. Then we moved to Fairview and had the Hardware store until about 1919. Then we lived in a car and a tent and travelled out west and followed the wheat harvest north, through the summer.

On April 1, 1920 we moved on what was known as the N.Z.Yoder farm, 3 miles east of Fairview. In 1954 we sold the place to

Forest, and we retired, living in a tenant house on which we have a life lease with garden spot and broiler house to raise broilers. Verna passed away on March 5, 1957.

We were blessed with 7 children: - Forest J. August 13, 1911; Arthur E. Aug. 5 1913, d Oct. 16, 1913; Fern E. Sept. 12, 1914; Willard D. Dec. 25, 1916; Agnes M. April 23, 1921 d, Feb. 18, 1923; Bruce E. Feb. 19, 1924; Dean E. Oct. 13, 1932 d, Oct. 18, 1932.

JACOB

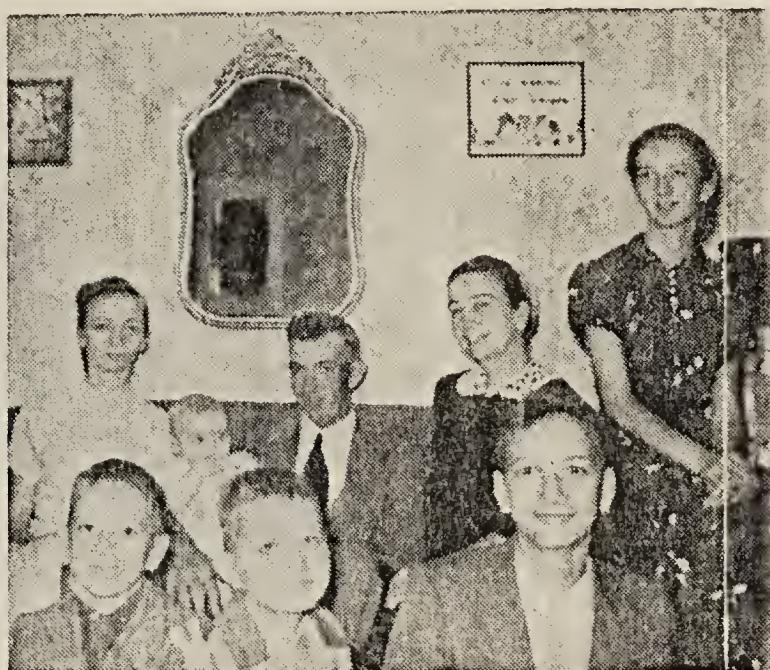
FOREST HANDRICH

Forest, - Elmer - Jacob - Jacob

Forest Handrich married Vesta Zook on Aug. 13, 1938 who was born April 16, 1914.

Mine too, has been a life lived close to the soil. As a child a highlight of my life was a trip with my parents and Fern and Willard going as far west as Colorado. It was fun too, living in Fairview when my Dad owned the hardware store. Then I worked on the farm nearly 3 miles east of Fairview, finally in partnership with Dad. Which keeps me busy to this day. When time permits me to pursue my hobbies I hunt and fish. Life seems complete as we daily gather our little family around the table to thank God for His goodness and to ask Him for continued guidance.

Our home was blessed with six children: June Lavonne, Oct. 9, 1939; Bonita Gail, April 28, 1942; Donovan Bruce July 31, 1943 David Darwin March 27, 1945; Philip Jacob Feb. 16, 1949; Beth Yvette, Oct. 31, 1956.



June, baby Beth, Forest (father) Vesta (mother) Bonita
David, Philip, Donovan

FERN HANDRICH

Fern, Elmer, Jacob, Jacob

Fern E. Handrich was married to Basil Gusler, September 19, 1937 who was born June 15, 1913.

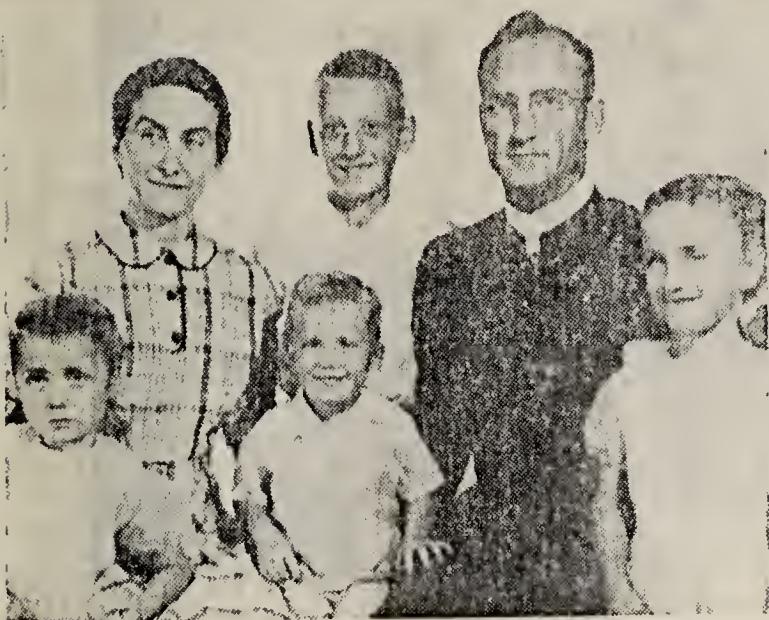
We were married September 19, 1937 at the home of my parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Handrich. For 3 years we lived in a cabin $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of Fairview. Then bought an 80 acre farm one and a quarter miles west of Fairview. Basil worked at the creamery at Fairview for about 13 years. He tried farming and carpenter work after which he began working for O.J. Miller and Sons in the Feed Mill at Fairview, where he is occupied at the present time. We are members of the Fairview Mennonite Church.

Five children came to bless our home: Owen Basil Nov. 18, 1938; Nelson Lee, Jan. 3, 1942; Clare Everett, Nov. 7, 1945 d. Sept. 8, 1950; Donald Ray, June 16, 1948; Dawn Elizabeth, Dec. 28, 1953.



Fern Handrich Gusler.
Nelson, Basil (father) Fern (mother) Owen
Donald, Dawn

JACOB



Mary (mother) Elden, Willard (father)
Shirley, Roderick, Carla.

WILLARD HANDRICH

Willard, Elmer, Jacob, Jacob

Willard D. Handrich married Mary Layman on December 31, 1941 who was born Sept. 15, 1922.

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I was born September 25, 1916. Graduated from Fairview High School in 1935. After graduation from High School I was employed as Dairy Tester for one year, followed by three years of clerical work in Soil Conservation office at Harrisville, Mich. Then worked three years for the Alcona Seed Growers Ass'n. I spent 3 years and 8 months in CPS Camp. First assignment at Medaryville, Ind., for 6 month. Then 23 months Dairy Testing at Montgomery County Pa. Remaider of the time smoke jumping at Missoula, Montana. Then to Mulberry, Florida on a Hook Worm control project. We lived at Millersburg, Michigan for 3 years, operating Millersburg Elevator Co., then moved to Grand Marais, Mich where we have been living for 7 years. Was ordained to the ministry October 3, 1948.

The Lord blessed our home with five children:

Elden Micheal, Feb. 6, 1947; Carla Jane, March 22, 1949; Shirley Ann, March 1, 1951 Roderick Lee, Feb. 12, 1953; Joetta Kay, Dec. 27, 1956.



Bruce Handrich
Savilla, (mother) Bruce (father) Wendell
Anthony, Penelope, Candace, Pamela, Ricky

BRUCE HANDRICH

Bruce, Elmer, Jacob, Jacob.

Bruce Handrich married Savilla Troyer
March 31, 1946 who was born April 2, 1926.

Served in CPS from 1944 to 1946. I was married while in camp. Lived on Mt. Tom until May 1947 when we moved to Germfast Mich. and was ordained to the ministry November 1947 after Chester Osborn, the Minister was transferred to Kouts, Indiana. I cut pulpwood and raised chickens for a living, hunt and fish for pleasure, while Savilla feeds, clothes and keeps the family happy and raises flowers for pleasure. The children enjoy their pony, Trigger, and picnics. The high point of each day is our family devotion which the children take part in and enjoy much.

There were six children born in our home:

Ricky Lynn, Sept. 12, 1947; Anthony Dean Sept. 25, 1948; Penelope Andrea, Sept. 5, 1949; Pamela Sue, July 6, 1951; Candace Ramona, June 27, 1953; Wendell Dallas August 3, 1954.



Arnold and Faye Handrich

ARNOLD HANDRICH

Jacob, Jacob

Arnold Handrich married Fay Hopkins May 30, 1915, who was born Sept. 26, 1895.

I was born January 9, 1891 in Iowa and moved with my parents to Mio, Mich. January 1907. I operated a Hardware Store in Fairview and one night at a party I met the girl I married.

While returning home from California in March 1949, we met with a fatal accident, when Fay was taken to her home beyond.

Five children were born to us:

Lois Marie, Feb. 15, 1916; Wanda Irene, March 24, 1917; Elsworth Ernest, July 3, 1921, Robert Lewis, May 21, 1926; Gwendolin Fay, Aug. 11, 1933 d. Aug. 11, 1933.

LOIS MARIE HANDRICH

Arnold, Jacob, Jacob

Lois Marie Handrich was married to Gerald Peters, Oct. 30, 1937 who was born April 30, 1916.

I was born Feb. 15, 1916 at Fairview, Mich; went to Fairview school, and high school in Mio, Mich., graduated 1934. I was married Oct. 30, 1937 to Gerald Peters. Moved from Michigan to San Francisco, Calif. in 1948. Jerry is manager of a construction firm in Los Angeles, Calif.



Gerald and Lois Handrich Peters.

WANDA HANDRICH

Arnold, Jacob, Jacob

Wanda Handrich was married to Joseph Atherton on Sept. 6, 1942 who was born Oct. 31, 1919.

A second daughter was born to Arnold and Fay Handrich. The doctor was Dr. Wood, who arrived in a real March blizzard to deliver me into the world. I attended school at Fairview. At the age of 12 I accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour, was united with the Mennonite Church at Fairview - enjoyed attending Bible school at Kitchener, Ontario in Canada.

Following school I worked in Flint, Midland, and West Branch. In West Branch I met Joseph Atherton and on September 6, 1942 we were married by Bro. Menno Esch, in the Mennonite church.

Joe worked at the West Branch Milling Co. and we lived in West Branch for 30 days, when Joe was called to C.P.S. Camp at Mederyville, Ind. While Joe was in camp I worked in Imlay City, Detroit, Sandusky in Michigan; and in Valporaiso, Ind.

When Joe was discharged from camp we continued to live at Valporaiso, as Joe was preaching for a Central Conference Mennonite Church at Kouts, Ind.

At this time I journeyed to the Porter memorial Hospital at Valporaiso, where Joseph Arnold was born. When Jody was 3 month old, we took him to Fairview to live. When he was 9 months old, Joe and I attended winter Bible School at Fairview Mennonite church. When Jody was 2 years old, his father accepted call from the Comins Mennonite Church.

It was at this time, while living in the parsonage in Fairview that I made a night trip to the new Medical Aid Center, where Dr. Gehman delivered a little fellow that we decided to name David Elsworth.

In Feb. 1955, the Athertons resigned the pastorate of the Comins Church and moved to 1090 Clovis St., Flint, Mich. where they had an interest in the Farmer's Market. While living in Flint we attended the

Mennonite Mission in Mt. Morris where Bro. Raymond Swartz and wife held the pastorate. Within a year Joe had purchased the Bullseye Market in Flint, which was practically destroyed by fire. Damage was so great, that we closed out the store and moved back to Fairview. At this time, Dec. 1956, we are waiting for the Lord to open a way into his work, wherever He leads.

Two children came to bless our home. Joseph Arnold born June 29, 1946 and David Elsworth, born Feb. 13, 1950.

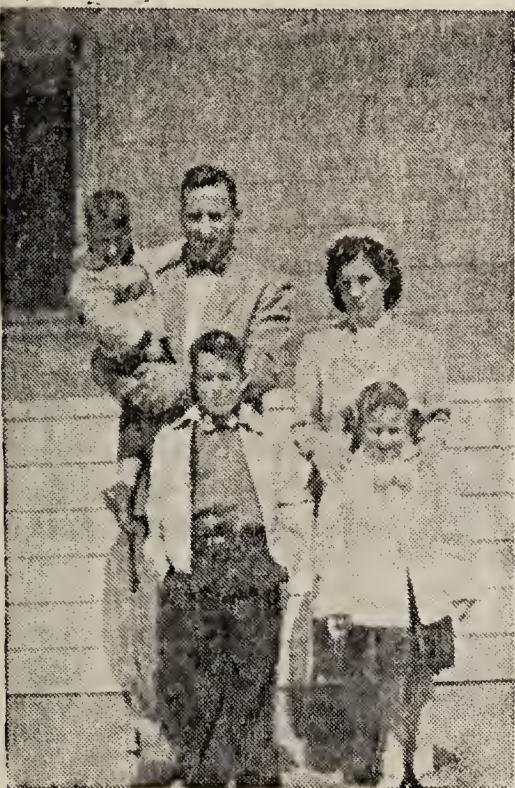
ELLSWORTH HANDRICH

Arnold, Jacob, Jacob

Ellsworth Handrich was married to Mary Alice Layman, June 27, 1943 who was born June 22, 1924 at Lima, Ohio.

I was born July 3, 1921 at Fairview, Michigan went into C.P.S. service September 24, 1942, spent six months in camp, then went into detached service as a dairy tester and spent three years in this work at Reading Berks Co. Pennsylvania. I was discharged March 24, 1946 and came back to Fairview and went into partnership with my dad on his farm. During C.P.S. days Mary Alice and I were married.

Four children came into our home. Sandra Fay, born October 23, 1944, Reading Penn.; Sharyn Diane, born April 14, 1947, West Branch, Mich.; Sally Jo, born June 29, 1948 West Branch, Mich.; Frederic Ellsworth, born July 22, 1951, West Branch Mich., George Owen born July 1, 1957.



Ted, held by his father Robert, Grace (mother) Douglas, Kay.

ROBERT HANDRICH

Arnold, Jacob, Jacob

Robert Handrich was married to Grace Layman, August 11, 1946 who was born July 4, 1929.

I attended Fairview High School and graduated in 1945. In January 1947 I made a trip to Poland on a boat carrying horses for relief. I took the Surge dealership in February 1947, and in March 1949 attended auctioneer school in Mason City, Iowa.

We have three children:

Douglas Wayne, July 17, 1948; Kay Elaine, July 10, 1951; Ted Wendell, January 14, 1954.

JACOB

WILLIAM J. HANDRICH

Jacob, Jacob

William J. Handrich was married to Marie Troyer, May 10, 1917, who was born November 20, 1896.

I was born in Iowa March 27, 1895, and moved to Michigan in 1907 with my parents Received a grade school education and as time went on I met a certain girl, Marie Troyer, and we were married May 10, 1917.

Spent one year at Camp Custer in the United States Army, as a conscientious objector. Plead my case before three Supreme Justices of United States and was acquitted. Wouldn't give five cents for more but who can name value received. Lived six years in Pennsylvania and came back to good old Michigan, farming and operating cream routes.

Six children came into our home; Donna Belle, July 11, 1918; Virgil William October 21, 1921; Rhoda Marie, December 9, 1922; Paula Fay, March 5, 1927; Edna Magdelena, August 15, 1929, d August 15, 1929; John Paul, November 20, 1932.



Marie and William Handrich.



Terry
Floyd (father) Donna (mother)
Rosemary

DONNA BELLE HANDRICH

William, Jacob, Jacob

Donna Belle Handrich was married to Floyd Esch, December 25, 1941, who was born September 21, 1911.

When I was seven years old, I came from Gettysburg, Pennsylvania with my parents and lived near Mio, Michigan. I attended three regular courses and one advanced course at Kitchner Ontario Bible School. To help finance this I worked a number of months at West Branch, Mich., during which time I spent six weeks in Florida. I also worked at Midland, Mich and for nearly two years helped in the mission church at Detroit, Mich.

In 1941 on Christmas Day, I was married to Floyd Esch. We spent forty five mont's away from our home in Mt. Tom while Floyd was in Civilian Public Service. The winter of 1951-52 we spent in Phoenix, Arizona, and in July 1956 we moved into our new home beside the cabin that Floyd had built before we were married.

Two children came into our home.
Terrence Lee, Dec. 17, 1942; Rosemary July 9, 1949.

VIRGIL HANDRICH

William, Jacob, Jacob

Virgil Handrich was married to Ethel Sarah Yoder October 24, 1943.

I was the second child born to W. J. and Marie Handrich, and they called me Virgil. I was born October 21, 1921 at McKnightstown, Penn. Lived there until I was 3 or 4 years old, then moved with my parents to Mio, Mich.

I spent three and one half years in C.P.S. 1942-1946. On October 24, 1943 Ethel became my wife. The last year of my C.P.S. term was spent working on a farm, where we lived in a house trailer. We returned to Mio and went in partnership with my dad in operating a cream route, and then bought the farm from my dad in 1954.

Three children came into our home; Stephen William, Jan. 11, 1947; Kenneth Merle, February 7, 1950; Marilyn Kay, Jan. 8, 1955.



Ethel (mother) Stephen, Virgil (father)
Kenneth, Marilyn

RHODA HANDRICH

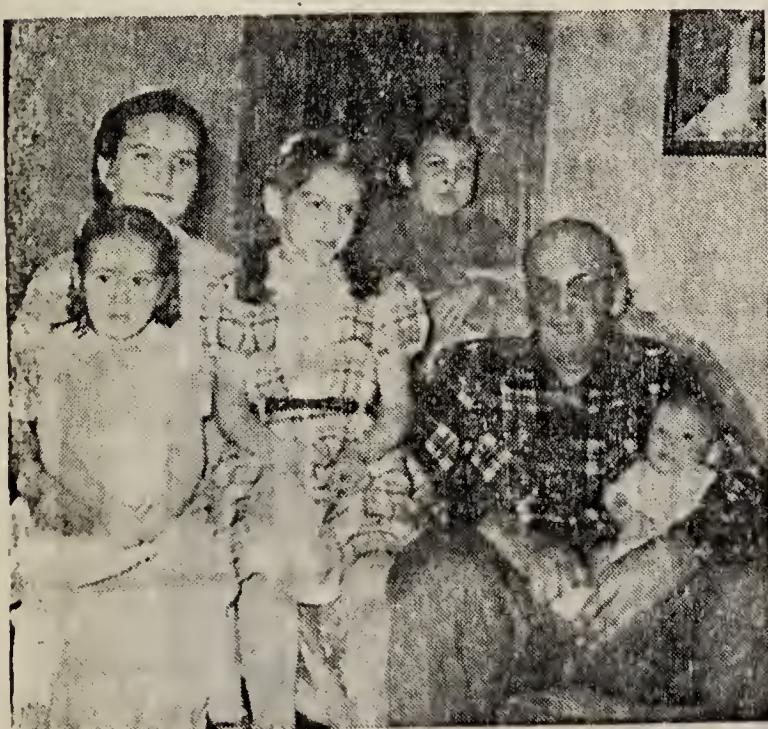
William, Jacob, Jacob

Rhoda Handrich was married to Emerson Yordy, May 25, 1944, who was born August 27, 1917.

I was born near McKnightstown, Pa., and Emerson, near Ashley, Michigan. Emerson served nearly 4 years in C.P.S. during which time we were married. After his discharge in 1946, we moved to his home place where we farmed with his brother for four years. We then moved back to Mio, Michigan and have lived on our farm here the past six years.

On June 8, 1955, God used the means of an automobile accident to take David Emerson, Age 10 years and Thomas, Age 3½ years, home to Heaven.

Our home was blessed with six children; David Emerson, April 21, 1945, d. June 8, 1955; Frank William, October 18, 1947; Frieda Marie July 12, 1949; Thomas Charles November 16, 1951, d. June 8, 1955; Cheryl Elizabeth Feb. 1, 1954; Daniel David, October 29, 1956.



Rhoda (mother) Franz, Sheryl, Frieda,
Emerson (father) Daniel

PAULA FAY HANDRICH

William, Jacob, Jacob

Paula Fay Handrich was married to Eli Stoltzfus May 10, 1951, who was born April 23, 1927.

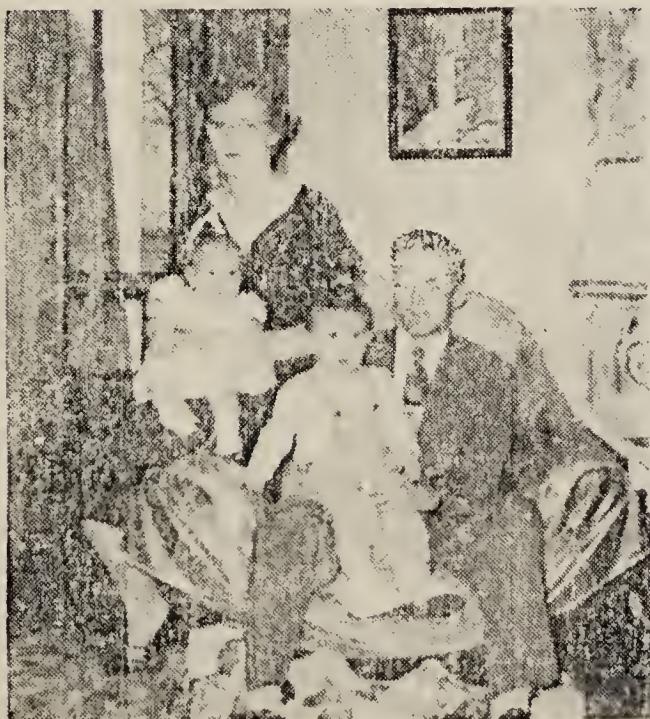
I was born March 5, 1927, spent three years at O.M.B.S. in Kitchner, Ontario, graduated in 1947. Took one year of Bible Eastern Mennonite School in Virginia in 1948 and 1949.

After we were married we lived near Mio, Mich., one year then moved to Germfast, Michigan.

We have two children; Bethany, January 10, 1953; Eric James, July 25, 1955.



Paula (mother) Eli (father) Eric, Bethany



Shirley (mother) Diane, John (father) Thomas.

JOHN PAUL HANDRICH

William, Jacob, Jacob

John Paul Handrich married Shirley Ann Clawson October 2, 1954, who was born May 26, 1935.

I was born at Mio, Michigan November 20, 1932. Completed three years of High School, then worked as an attendant in Kansas City General Hospital for ten months in voluntary service, then back to Michigan and completed High School.

After High School entered Michigan State college and became a D.H.I.A. Supervisor for one and one-half years, drove truck on cream route for one year, drove truck for Hybel's Produce Co., of Kalamazoo for five months. I am now an attendant at the Kalamazoo State Hospital.

We have two children: Thomas Paul, August 29, 1955; Diane Marie December 11, 1956.

JACOB



Richard, Luella, Olive, Donald
Jean, Ada(mother) Oliver (father) Harry

OLIVER W. HANDRICH

Jacob, Jacob

Oliver W. Handrich was married to Ada May Shantz December 23, 1920, who was born Sept. 27, 1899 in Ontario, Canada.

I came to Michigan with my parents in the spring of 1907. Started school in Stringtown, Iowa, from the 3rd to the 8th grade went to the Biggs school. I worked on the farm at home, and for several neighboring farmers. One winter I spent in the woods working near Atlanta, Mich. On December 23, 1920 we were married. I did general farming until because of my health I had to give it up. Now I raise chickens and sell eggs retail.

Seven children came into our home. Lola Fay, November 27, 1921, d. May 23, 1922; Luella May, March 3, 1923; Richard LeRoy, Sept. 10, 1925; Olive Almeda, May 15, 1929, Harry Laverne, December 21, 1931 Donald Dean, December 22, 1938; Jean Elizabeth, February 9, 1944.



Patricia, Richard (father) Ruby (mother)
Garry

LUELLA MAY HANDRICH

Oliver, Jacob, Jacob

Luella May Handrich was married to Claude Daniel Esch, May 2, 1945 who was born January 8, 1924, son of Bishop Menno and Nettie Esch.

I was born March 3, 1923 at Mio, Michigan. Graduated from the Fairview Agricultural High School in May 1941. I was employed in Midland doing house work from June 1941 until August 1942. Spent the 1942-43 school term at Hesston College, Hesston Kansas. Returned to Midland to the same place of employment until November 1943, when I started working in the office as dental assistant for the same Dr. Stanford as I was doing house work for. I worked in the office until Christmas 1944, when I came back to Fairview. I married Claude Esch in 1945 and have lived near Mio ever since, with the exception of 6 months we spent at Germfask, Mich.

We have the following children;

Leota Gail, April 10, 1946; Bruce Eldon May 27, 1947; Leta Kay May 5, 1948; Joyce Elaine, April 27, 1952; Wilton Menno (Billy) February 22, 1954; Paul Wendell, June 11, 1956

RICHARD HANDRICH

Oliver, Jacob, Jacob

Richard Handrich was married to Ruby Yoder, May 20, 1945, who was born October 15, 1924 Nappanee, Indiana.

I was born September 10, 1925 to Oliver and Ada Handrich at Mio, Michigan. Started school when I was five years old and graduated from High School in May 1944. I helped my father farm his land, also did some carpenter work. On May 20, Ruby and I were married. I own my farm of 160 acres, and raise turkey broilers for a man who lives in Ohio. Also do custom spraying of barns and fruit trees in the summer.

Four children came into our home.

Garry Leroy, March 25, 1946; Patricia Mae September 9, 1947; Dennis Richard, March 27, 1949 d. March 18, 1956; Diana Ruth March 12, 1957.

Dennis was playing with his sled, and was hit by a car. He passed away at Saginaw hospital of a head injury.



Paul, Luella (mother) Bruce, Claud
(father) Leota, Joyce, Letti, Wilton

JACOB

HARRY LAVERNE HANDRICH

Oliver, Jacob, Jacob

Harry Laverne Handrich was married to Elizabeth Mildred Gero, March 29, 1955, who was born February 11, 1933.

I went to Fairview Agricultural School, and then spent fourteen months working in Pigeon, Michigan, and thirteen months working for Rueben Esch near Mio, Mich. In November 1952 entered I.W. Service at Brandon Training School, Brandon, Vermont. Worked there twenty months then eight months at Mary Hitchcock Memorial hospital, Hanover, N.H.

Since my marriage have been farming my brother Richard's farm near Mio, Michigan.

We have the following children;
Rocklin Rex, January 23, 1956; Roxanne Ray, December 10, 1956.



Rocklin, Harry (father) Elizabeth (mother)
Roxanne



Daniel, Raymond (father) Olive (mother)
John, Sharon, Constance.

OLIVE ALMEDA HANDRICH

Oliver, Jacob, Jacob

Olive Almeda Handrich was married to Raymond Gerber, August 25, 1946 who was born June 21, 1925.

I was born May 15, 1929 at Mio, Michigan and attended the Fairview Agricultural School. At the age of 11 I accepted Christ as my personal Saviour and united with the Fairview Mennonite church.

We have four children;
Sharon Ann, September 6, 1947; John Dale April 29, 1949; Constance Louise, August 10 1950; Daniel Ray, May 4, 1955.

ELLA M. HANDRICH

Jacob, Jacob

Ella M. Handrich was married to John F. Miller, October 28, 1922 who was born March 6, 1898, died April 1, 1935.

I came with my parents to Oscoda Co., Mich., when I was six years old in January 1907. I spent most of my school days at the Biggs school.

I worked at home or as a hired girl until I was 21 years old. Then I married John Miller. We were only able to share the happiness of married life twelve years when the Lord saw fit to take my companion home with him, and left me so alone with three little children, the youngest was just two years old.

In the fall of 1935, I bought a home in Fairview. Then on December 23, 1937 during a cold wintry night our home burned down to the ground. We were very fortunate that we all got out alive. Those were trying days, but the Lord has been good to us, and given me a better home than we had for which we are thankful.

In 1941 my parents weren't just able to stay alone anymore, so they moved in with us, and were with us most of the time until March 1949 when mother passed away, and a year later, father passed away in June 1950.

My children are all married, and I now have nine grandchildren. At the present I am doing housework for Dr. and Mrs. Palmer. Have been working there for three years.

Our home was blessed with three children:

Irene F. Sept. 30, 1923; Esther M. July 14, 1925; Ethel G. March 8, 1933.



John (father) Ella (mother)
Ethel, Irene, Esther

JACOB

IRENE MILLER

Ella M., Jacob, Jacob

Irene Miller was married to Floyd Yoder December 16, 1944, who was born November 23, 1920 near Nappanee, Indiana.

I was born near the little town of Fairview to John and Ella Miller on the last day of September, 1923. Lived on a farm with my parents until the death of my father, when we moved to Fairview.

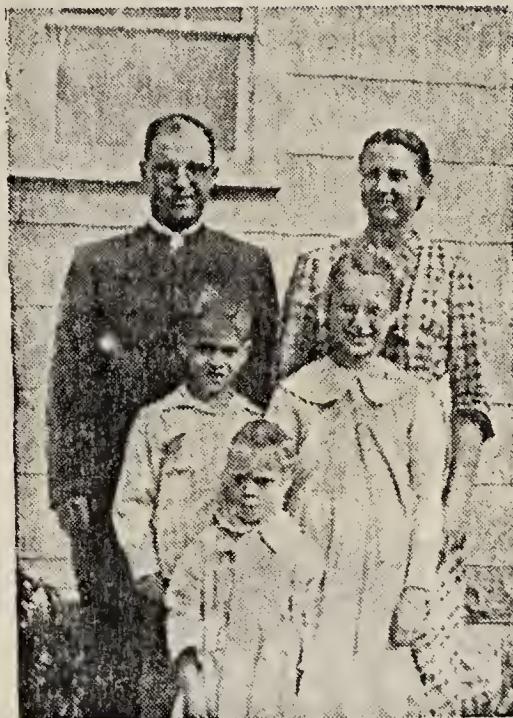
Graduated from Fairview high school in 1942, worked in the Drug Store from 1942 until 1944, and then I went to Adrian, Michigan and did general housework.

In December of 1944 Floyd and I were married. He was working on a farm near Adrian. This was where he spent his C.P.S. days. In 1946 we returned to Fairview, C.P.S. days completed. We moved around quite a bit doing different types of work, and in August 1952 Floyd was ordained minister of Fairview Mennonite church. In 1953 we moved to a little farm near Fairview which we like to call our own. It is here where we are living at the present time.

Three children came to bless our home. Carolyn Mae, March 19, 1947; Jason Lee, May 30, 1949; Rhoda Marie, January 3, 1953



Ethel (mother) Vernell (father)
Gerald, Constance.



Floyd (father) Irene (mother)
Jason, Carolyn, Rhoda

ETHEL MILLER

Ella M., Jacob, Jacob

Ethel Miller was married to Vernell Handrich September 9, 1950, who was born July 27, 1928.

I went to Fairview High School for three years, and then married Vernell. We worked on a farm near Mio, Michigan for a few months and then we moved to Dayton, Ohio, where we lived in a trailerhouse, and Vernell did carpenter work for three years. In 1953 we moved back to Fairview, Michigan where we bought a home $\frac{3}{4}$ mile west of Fairview.

To us were born two children: Gerald Dean, Sept. 12, 1951; Constance Renie, January 27, 1954.



Esther (mother) Truman (father) Karen,
Phyllis, Maxine, Erma

ESTHER MILLER

Ella M., Jacob, Jacob

Esther M. Miller was married to Truman Zook September 15, 1944, who was born May 6, 1919.

I was born July 14, 1925 and lived on the farm that my father's folks settled on when they came to Michigan, until the death of my father, when I was nine years old. Not long after that my mother and two sisters and I moved to Fairview. I started to school in the town hall, and graduated from the Fairview High School in 1943. I then worked in my uncle's grocery and dry goods store until in the fall of 1944. On September 15, 1944 I was married to Truman Zook. We took a week's honeymoon in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, never dreaming at the time that in only two short years we would be living there, and calling it home.

We moved across the Straits in May 1946 close to a small town called Gulliver. We now live on a farm which we hope to call our own some day. Our life in the upper peninsula has been rich and full. We have had bear look in our windows and doors, we

have had bear carry off our grain and apples and bear grease that I was saving to make soap. Truman shot two bear and had a few spine chillers, when they got closer than expected, especially when he met one at the corner of the house. We moved to Gulliver to help if we could in our small way with the work of a new mission station there. God has been good to us and given us four girls.

Erma Louise, June 14, 1946; Maxine Kay, March 14, 1948; Phyllis Ann, Auguse 24, 1951; Karen Sue, January 9, 1953.



"WHO'S AFRAID OF A BEAR?" Truman Zook, of Gulliver, seems to be saying as he feeds milk to a 50-pound cub spotted in a tree along U.S. 2 near Blaney Park last Saturday afternoon. Zook and Ernest Neff, also of Gulliver, had fun feeding the cub a chocolate bar, two chocolate-covered cherries and a bottle of milk, donated by the driver of a passing truck. The young bruin growled when the men first climbed the tree but quieted when fed. He fell asleep while drinking the carton of milk.

*Jacob - 1.6.
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Clyde, Herbert, Harry, Ernie.
 Seymour, Alma, Leota, Rose, Art.
 Mother Anna.

ANNA HANDRICH

Anna Handrich was married to Henry Rings, May 25, 1882 who was born April 17, 1861, he died Jan. 26, 1921.

They lived east of Dover, until after his death, then they moved to Donnellson. Anna passed away April 11, 1955.

To them were born ten children:
 Emma Clara, Dec. 9, 1883, d. Feb. 19, 1888;
 Alma Mary, Oct. 23, 1885; Rose Barbara, Aug. 12, 1887; Arthur Elgar March 7, 1889
 Herbert A. Dec. 30, 1890; Harry W. March 4, 1893; Seymour R. Jan. 12, 1895; Clyde Ray, Jan 6, 1897 died Dec. 7, 1952; Ernie H. March 4, 1899; Leota Anna, July 12, 1907.

Four Generations



Grandmother, Alma Wilhelm is standing in the center, mother Lurie Anton, on her right, daughter Darlene Couchman on her left. Great grandmother Anne is seated.



Herbert and Alma Wilhelm and her mother Anna

LURLIE WILHELM

Alma Anne, Jacob

Lurlie Wilhelm was married to Arthur Anton June 9, 1929, who was born November 18, 1903.

I was baptized and confirmed in Donnellson in the St. Paul Evangelical church. On June 9, 1929 I married Arthur Anton, son of George and Dora Anton, who was baptized and confirmed in the Zion Evangelical church at Primrose, Iowa.

We were engaged in farming until we moved to Keokuk, Iowa where Arthur was employed until 1955, and then we moved to

ALMA MARY RINGS

Alma Mary Rings was married to Herbert Wilhelm Dec. 30, 1903, he was born Oct. 24, 1881, and died July 8, 1948.

I was baptized and confirmed in the Mennonite church on Dec. 30, 1903. I was married to Herbert Wilhelm, son of John and Barbara Wilhelm, who was baptized and confirmed in the Evangelical church at Franklin, Iowa and were members of the St. Paul Evangelical and Reformed church of Donnellson, Iowa.

We were engaged in farming until we moved to Keokuk, Iowa in 1937, where Herbert was employed at Thomas Truck and Castor Co., until his health became impaired. He was in failing health for two years and passed away on July 8, 1948, and was buried in St. Paul's Cemetery at Donnellson, Iowa. I am still living in my home at Keokuk. This union was blessed with one daughter Lurlie, born Sept. 14, 1907.



St. Charles, Missouri where we are both employed at the Emmaus Home in St Charles.

We were blessed with one daughter: Darlene Alma, April 16, 1936.



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DARLENE ALMA RINGS

Alma Anne, Jacob

Darlene Alma Rings was married to Donald Couchman August 14, 1955, who was born June 9, 1936.

I was baptized and confirmed in the St. Paul Evangelical church in Keokuk, Iowa, where my parents are members, and graduated from Senior High School in Keokuk in 1954. I attended Keokuk Community College one year, was employed at S.S. Kresge Company and then on August 14, 1955 married Donald Couchman, son of Arthur and Bertha Elbe of Hamilton, Illinois. He was baptized and confirmed in the Methodist church in Hamilton, graduated from Senior High school at Hamilton, Illinois in 1954 and attended two years at Keokuk Community college. He was employed at Union Electric Company in Keokuk.

We are members of the St. Paul Evangelical and Reformed church in Keokuk, and are now living in Ames, Iowa where Donald is attending Iowa State College. He is an engineering student.

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ROSE BARBARA RINGS

Anne, Jacob,

Rose Barbara Rings was married to Sherman Miner Feb. 17, 1909, who was born June 8, 1887.

We have always farmed in Lee County, Iowa. In 1920 we moved to the Jacob Handrich farm one half mile west of Dover located four miles north of Donnellson, Iowa, where we still are living. *S. H. & R. about 1958
75 years Catholic*

To us were born three children: Kenneth Howard, August 24, 1911, Willis Charles, September 13, 1913, Raymond Henry, May 10, 1919.

KENNETH H. MINER

Rose Barbara, Anne, Jacob

Kenneth H. Miner was married to Isabella Breitenbucker, June 27, 1937, who was born June 21, 1911.

We are now living in Ft. Madison, Iowa, and employed by the Shaeffer Pen Co. makers of mechanical pens and pencils as Product Engineer.

To us was born one son:

James Howard, August 2, 1938.

He is now enrolled in the college of Engineering at the State University of Iowa.

WILLIS C. MINER

Rose Barbara, Anne, Jacob

Willis C. Miner was married to Magnolia Griswold, May 31, 1936, who was born March 31, 1912.

We are now living in Clinton, Iowa where I am employed as a Construction Iron Worker.

To us were born two children:

Kenneth Ray, March 16, 1937, Dark Laurose, September 30, 1939.

RAYMOND H. MINER

Rose Barbara, Anne, Jacob

Raymond H. Miner was married to Mary Lou Kiener, March 4, 1957, who was born January 25, 1922.

We are now living in Ft. Madison, Iowa, where we own and operate a Jewelry store.



OLEN WALTER RINGS

Arthur, Anne, Jacob

Olen Walter Rings was married to Dorothy A. Kudebeh October 1, 1932 who was born April 1, 1914.

I am Locomotive Fireman for the Santa Fe Railroad at Ft. Madison, Iowa.

Five children came into our home: Dwayne David, January 11, 1933, Sherrill Sue, March 10, 1935, Vicki Lynn, January 15, 1946, Arthur Olen, December 19, 1949, Laren Lee, May 17, 1952.

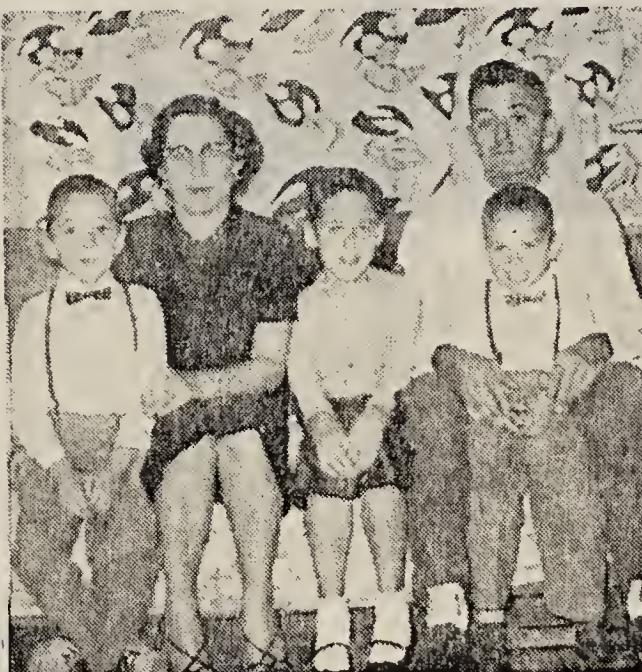


ARTHUR EDGAR RINGS

Anne, Jacob, Jacob

Arthur Edgar Rings was married to Mary Ann Schnijdt, December 5, 1912, who was born December 4, 1890, d. April 27, 1956. We were both born in Donnellson district. Farmed in Lee County until 1935, and then moved to Farmington, Iowa, and then went into private business.

Four children came into our home. Olen Walter, December 29, 1913, Edith Elizabeth, May 10, 1915, Dale Arthur, June 22, 1917, Paul John, January 25, 1922.



Dwayne, Dorothy, (mother) Sherrill Vicki Lyn, Arthur Olen, O'en (father)

SHERRILL SUE RINGS

Olen, Arthur, Anne, Jacob, Jacob

Sherrill Sue Rings was married to Robert Dean Long May 7, 1954, who was born February 16, 1936.

We both graduated from Ft. Madison high school in 1953. Robert's occupation is an apprentice, employed with the Santa Fe Railroad. One year college at Iowa Wesleyan, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. We live in Ft. Madison, Iowa.

To us were born two children: Robert David, November 7, 1954, Stephen Wallas, October 27, 1956.

DWAYNE DAVID RINGS

Oien, Arthur, Anne, Jacob, Jacob

Dwayne David Rings was married to Carolyn Linda Ammermon September 18, 1954 who was born June 6, 1934.

I graduated from Ft. Madison, Iowa high school, in 1950, Iowa State college, Ames, Iowa, with a B.S. degree in Chemical engineering in 1955. Was employed with E.I. DuPont Co. at Orange, Texas until called into the Service in the Air Force, June 14, 1955, until June 14, 1957 at Salina, Kansas. Was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant on completion of college. Carolyn graduated from Hampton, Iowa, 1952, attended Iowa State college one year and Iowa State Teachers at Cedar Falls one year, with a pre-professional certificate for upper elementary teaching.

We have two children:
Terry Dean, September 6, 1955, Bradley Shawn, February 27, 1957.

**EDITH ELIZABETH RINGS**

Arthur, Anne, Jacob, Jacob

Edith Elizabeth Rings was married to George H. Watson May 10, 1933, who was born June 29, 1906.

I am working at Ross Manufacturing Co. as inspector at Burlington, Iowa. George is Pipe filters helper for the C. B. & G. Railroad at Burlington, Iowa.

Two children came into our home:
Donna Darlene, July 11, 1934, Sandra Lee November 22, 1941.

DONNA DARLENE WATSON

Edith, Arthur, Anne, Jacob, Jacob

Donna Darlene Watson was married to Rolland Beryl Richerson January 10, 1951, who was born February 12, 1933.

Rolland is a machinist for C.B. & R Railroad at Burlington, Iowa. Also an approved referee for football and basketball.

This group of people were all born at Farmington, Iowa. Rolland and Donna both graduated from Farmington high school in 1950 and 1951.

To us were born two children:
Jerold Stanley, June 15, 1951, Stephen Allen
April 16, 1952.

**DALE ARTHUR RINGS**

Arthur, Anne, Jacob, Jacob

Dale Arthur Rings was married to Florence Porter June 1944, who was born November 4, 1916.

We farm 320 acres in the Star City district, Northeastern Saskatchewan. Florence attended school at Crocket Lake school and business course at Saskatoon, Success Business college at Saskatoon, Sask.

To us were born two children:
Linda Lucille, February 14, 1946, James
Dale, April 5, 1951.

**PAUL JOHN RINGS**

Arthur, Anne, Jacob, Jacob

Paul John Rings was married to Mary Louise Dunsmore June 28, 1950 who was born February 26, 1926.

Served in US Army from October 12, 1942 until February 8, 1946. Rank grade T-5 was a Half Track Driver. Battles and Campaigns were the Normandy Northern France Rineland, Ardennes Central Europe Attended Motorcycle Mechanics course, St. Knox, Kentucky.

Was light truck driver for Hole Produce Farmington, Iowa, before entering service. Am now employed at Iowa Ordnance Plant at Burlington, Iowa. Mary taught school 6½ years attended Iowa Wesleyan college, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, during the summer 1944, 46, 47.

HERBERT RINGS

Anne, Jacob, Jacob

Herbert Rings was born December 30, 1890 and was baptized and confirmed in the Mennonite church, where I am still a member. Was living with my parents on the home place east of Dover. Later was a farm hand for different ones until I was called in the Army in 1918, and took training in Camp Ark then sailed for France. Was discharged in 1919 and worked on the home farm until my father's death, then took up work at different places until the last years. I stayed at home with my mother until her death, and am living on the home place in Donnellson, Iowa at this time.



HARRY W. RINGS

Anne, Jacob, Jacob

Harry W. Rings was married to Lillian Knoll April 30, 1919, who was born October 9, 1896.

I went to Chicago May 1916 where I was employed by Marshall Field Company, and then in 1918 went to serve in World War 1 for one year.

In 1919 married Lillian Knoll in Chicago, whose parents are Elizabeth and Christ Knoll. In 1920 to 1930 I worked for Federal Reserve Bank, and then went into Real Estate business. In May 1949 moved to Houston, Texas and continued in Real Estate business.

To us was born one child.

Richard Edward, February 12, 1922.

RICHARD EDWARD RINGS

Harry, Anne, Jacob, Jacob

Richard Edward Rings was married to Mary Lucille Whitman, February 9, 1945, who was born September 6, 1923.

Graduated from Shurz high school, and American Institute of Banking and then was employed by Federal Reserve Bank in Chicago until Nov. 1948. Served four years in the Air Force in World War 11 from 1942 to 1946. In 1945 married Mary Lucille Whitman in Houston, Texas. Her parents are Steve and Dora Whitman.

In 1948 we moved to Houston, Texas where I am employed at the National Bank of Commerce.

There were three children born in our home:

Ronda Ellen, October 31, 1947, Chicago, Illinois, Beverly Anne, June 22, 1949 in Houston Texas, Richard Edward, July 27, 1953 in Houston, Texas.



SEYMOUR ROY RINGS

Anne, Jacob, Jacob

Seymour Roy Rings was born Jaunary 12 1895 at Donnellson, Iowa, and attended grade school at Brush college, Lee County Iowa. At the age of 19 attended business college at Ft. Madison, Iowa for three terms during the winter months, worked on the farm during the summer. After completing business course was employed at Farmer's Savings Bank, Hamburg, Iowa, and then was drafted in the Army February 1918 during World War 1 and discharged August 1919.

Very little employment to about 1932 due to disabilities and ill health acquired during war time service in the army. From 1932 to 1946 worked as a painter, and from 1946 to (artist) present time as a dealer in antiques.

CLYDE ROY RINGS

Anne, Jacob, Jacob

Clyde Roy Rings was married to Viola Clara Pardall, December 17, 1919, who was born January 5, 1899.

Clyde passed away on December 6, 1952 and was a member of the Santa Fe Methodist church, Ft. Madison, Iowa.

ERMIE HENRY RINGS

Anne, Jacob, Jacob

Ermie Henry Rings was married to Reeda Anne Pardall February 6, 1924, who was born May 28, 1902.

I was born March 4, 1899 in Lee County, Iowa and attended the Brush college grade school. Was confirmed and baptized in Presbyterian church in Donnellson, Iowa, later transferred to the St. Johns Evangelical and Reformed church in Ft. Madison, Iowa where we are now living since January 1956.

My occupation was farming until 1937 when employed at the Iowa Ordnance plant Burlington, Iowa, the Hindean Dauch Paper Co., Ft. Madison, Iowa, the Ajax Fence Works, and Montgomery Ward, Ft. Madison, Iowa, where I am now employed.

Was united in marriage to Reeda Pardall February 6, 1924 in Franklin, Iowa.

We have two daughters:
Dorothy Ann, February 28, 1931, Jane Lois
April 20, 1933.

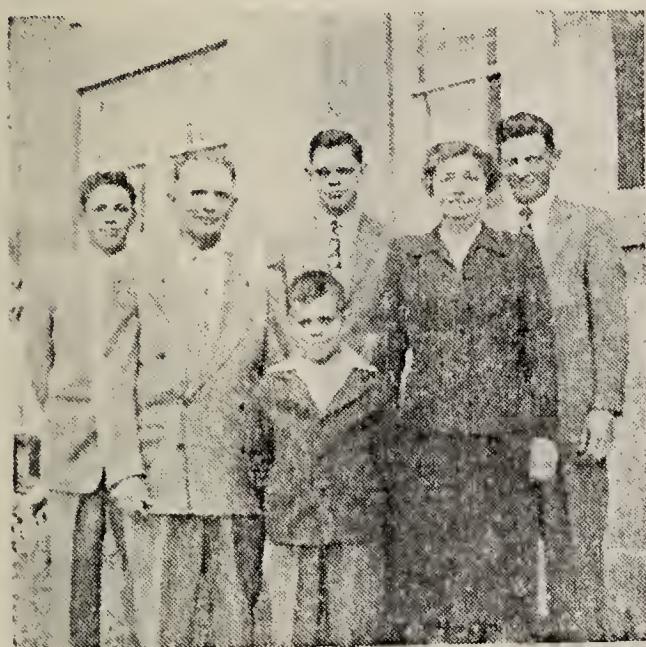
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JANE LOIS RING

Ernie H., Anne, Jacob, Jacob

Jane Lois Rings was married to Charles Robert Farris September 1, 1951, who was born October 3, 1930.

We are now living in Cleveland, Ohio.



Gary, Larry, Vernon
Robert, (father) Leron, Leota (mother)

LEOTA A. RINGS

Anne, Jacob

Leota A. Rings was married to Robert Henry Krebill November 28, 1928 who was born December 18, 1900.

After my school days, I was employed at the Krebill and Hopp General Merchandise store until 1928 when I married Robert Krebill at Donnellson, Iowa. We were married by the Rev. John Kaufman.

Since our marriage we have been living on the farm two miles north one mile east of Donnellson, Iowa.

Five children came into our home: Geraldine Rose, February 24, 1930, Vernon Robert, August 20, 1935, Larry Ray, November 18, 1937, Gary Roy, February 22, 1939, Leron Rings, October 13, 1947.

GERALDINE ROSE KREBILL

Leota A. Anne, Jacob

Geraldine Rose Krebill was married to Vernie H. Stice October 15, 1952, who was born December 30, 1928.

I attended grade school at Franklin Ind. School, Franklin, Iowa, High School at Donnellson, Iowa, and Gem City Business college, Quincy Illinois. I was employed at the Farm Bureau office at Quincy, three and one half years.

In 1952 was married to Vernie Stice at LaBelle, Missouri, by the Rev. Akers.

We are engaged in farming near Lewistown, Missouri.

Three children came to bless our home. Nancy Jane, February 14, 1954, Douglas Dean, February 24, 1955, Dale Ray, January 29, 1956.



ELIZABETH HANDRICH SHINDLER



Lizzie Shindler and Son, Ernest
sister Mary

ELIZABETH HANDRICH
Jacob

Elizabeth Handrich was married to Paul Shindler April 3, 1909, who was born December 17, 1862. He died February 7, 1938.

They lived in Davis County near Pulaski

To them was born one child.
Ernest Paul, March 8, 1911.



Rueben Harvy Jacob Edwin
Lizzie Mary Katie Laura Alma
Lizzie (mother) Henry (father)

HENRY M. HANDRICH

Jacob, Jacob

Henry M. Handrich was married to Elizabeth Lowenberg March 21, 1897 who was born October 11, 1871, d. December 18, 1940. Henry died June 18, 1952

They lived several years with his folks then they bought a small farm. Later moved to Oseoda county, Michigan, near Mio.

To them were born nine children:

Katie, January 13, 1898, Mary, October 13, 1899, Harvey, March 17, 1901, Edwin Harry, October 10 1902, Jacob Ervin February 27, 1904, Elizabeth, September 19, 1905, Laura November 21, 1907, Alma September 11, 1909, Rueben Seymour December 16, 1912.

KATIE HANDRICH

Henry, Jacob, Jacob

Katie Handrich was married to John Esh December 4, 1955, who was born September 26, 1885.



Erie, Vernon, Lorene
Leola, Charles (father) Mary (mother)

MARY HANDRICH

Henry, Jacob, Jacob

Mary Handrich was married to Charles H. Oaks March 3, 1924, who was born December 1898. 12

I was born near Dover Iowa, October 13, 1899. I went to Dover school a short time and to German school one summer. When seven years old moved to Oscoda County, Michigan, near Mio, with my parents in January 1907. I went to Biggs school until I was 16 years old and then did house work.

I was married to Charles Oaks and now live on a farm near Fairview, Michigan.

Four children came into our home:
Leola Mae, December 29, 1924, Erie
William, May 23, 1929, Vernon Wayne,
May 3, 1933, Lorene Sally, December 6,
1936.



Leola (mother) Walter (father)
Roger, Marlin, David
 Dennis

LEOLA MAE OAKS

Mary, Henry, Jacob, Jacob

Leola Mae Oaks was married to Walter Kauffman December 29, 1947 who was born November 19, 1916.

I was born near Fairview, Michigan December 29, 1924, went to the Fairview school until I was 16 years old and then did housework. Was married to Walter Kauffman, whose occupation is carpenter. Lived near Fairview, until this spring when we moved into Fairview.

Four children came into our home:
Marlin Dale, July 22, 1950, David Eugene,
November 20, 1951, Roger Lee, November
27, 1952, Dennis Frederick, August 7, 1955.



Ruby (mother) Harvey (father)
 Twila, Velda,
 Carol, Ronald,
 Vernell,
 Darrel

HARVEY HANDRICH

Henry, Jacob, Jacob

Harvey Handrich was married to Ruby Miller April 16, 1926, who was born April 22, 1901.

I was born at Dover, Iowa on March 17, 1901 and moved to Mio, Oscoda County, Michigan with my parents in 1907.

Attended a country school near our home and later attended High School at Fairview. On April 16, 1926 I was married to Ruby Miller. After we were married we bought a farm near the home place, where we have lived ever since.

On August 4, 1946 I was ordained as a minister in the Fairview Mennonite church. Later I was ordained as pastor in which capacity I am now serving. *Bishop of M. G. S.*

Seven children came to live with us:
 Orford Delton, January 18, 1927, d. April 2, 1930; Vernell Victor, July 26, 1928, Velda May, January 29, 1931, Twila Jean, April 30 1933, Darrel Weldon, April 26, 1936, Ronald Ray, March 2, 1939, Carol Marie, November 11, 1940.

VERNELL VICTOR HANDRICH

Harvey, Henry, Jacob, Jacob

Vernell Victor Handrich was married to Ethel Miller September 9, 1950, who was born March 8, 1933.

I was born July 27, 1928. I went to Fairview high school one year and then helped at home for a few years. I married Ethel Miller in 1950 and then moved to Dayton, Ohio for three years where I did carpenter work, and then moved back to Fairview, Michigan where we bought a little home.

We have two children:
 Gerald Dean, September 12, 1951, Constance Renee, January 27, 1954.

VELDA MAY HANDRICH

Harvey, Henry, Jacob, Jacob

Velda May Handrich was married to Curtis Neff September 2, 1949, who was born March 23, 1924.

I was born January 29, 1931 at Mio Michigan.

In 1949 I married Curtis Neff and we now live on a farm near Comins. Curtis also works for H & Y Sales and Service.

We now have three children:
 Stanley Ray, January 8, 1951 at Alpena,
 Steven Kurt, June 16, 1955 at Alpena,
 Timothy Dale, January 20, 1957 at Alpena.



Boyd (father) Twila (mother)
Doyle, Robin



TWILA JEAN HANDRICH

Harvey, Henry, Jacob, Jacob

Twila Jean Handrich was married to Boyd Kauffman September 29, 1953, who was born September 16, 1932.

I was born April 30, 1933 on my parents farm near Mio Michigan, went to Fairview school, where I graduated from high school. After I finished school I went to Midland, Michigan where I worked for a year. After we were married we went to Lansing, Michigan to live where Boyd was in I.W. Service. I worked for Michigan Millers Insurance Co., for a year. In October 1955 we moved to Fairview, Michigan where Boyd has a job driving a Sinclair truck.

We have two children:
Doyle Harvey, November 4, 1954, Robin
Jean, September 21, 1955.

DARREL HANDRICH

Harvey, Henry, Jacob, Jacob

Darrel Handrich was married to Melba Troyer June 2, 1955, who was born June 11, 1936.

I was born April 26, 1936 near Mio, Michigan, and married Melba Troyer on June 2, 1955 at Fairview Mennonite church. We live two blocks south of Fairview. I am a D.H.I.A. Tester.

EDWIN HARRY HANDRICH

Henry, Jacob, Jacob

Edwin Harry Handrich was married to Mabel Hershberger April 28, 1928, who was born November 5, 1905.

I was born near Dover, Iowa, October 10 1902 and moved with my parents to Oscoda

County, Michigan near Mio in January 1907. Went to Biggs school through the eight grade and the ninth grade at Fairview. Worked one winter on a construction job in Detroit, and worked two winters in Flint Michigan at the Chevrolet factory. Am now occupied in dairy farming on a farm near Mio.



Lyle, Dwight, Dean, Jacob (father)
Dorothy, Shirley, Sharon, Ruth (mother)

JACOB ERVIN HANDRICH

Henry, Jacob, Jacob

Jacob Ervin Handrich was married to Ruth S. Yoder April 5, 1935, who was born June 17, 1911.

I was born February 27, 1904 and attended Biggs school. On April 5 was married to Ruth Yoder. We now live on a farm next to the home place doing general farming...

Our home was blessed with six children: Dwight Lee, June 4, 1936, Fairview; LeRoy Dean, June 25, 1938, Fairview; Lyle Eugene June 8, 1939, Fairview; Dorothy Jean, April 3, 1941, Fairview; Shirley Arlene, February 24, 1943, Mio; Sharon Kay August 10, 1950, Mio.

**DWIGHT LEE HANDRICH**

Jacob, Henry, Jacob, Jacob

Dwight Lee Handrich was married to Grace Elaine Layman June 10, 1956 who was born November 12, 1934.

Am now serving in I.W. Service for two years.

HENRY HANDRICH



Vincent, Charlene, Dean
Henry (father) Lizzie (mother)

ELIZABETH HANDRICH

Henry, Jacob, Jacob

Elizabeth Handrich was married to Henry Troyer June 15, 1929, who was born November 28, 1898.

I was born September 19, 1905 in Dover Iowa, and moved with my parents to Oscoda County, near Mio, Michigan in January 1907. Attended school at Biggs for eight years and completed the ninth grade at the town hall at Fairview. Then I started out doing housework at Fairview, worked about seven years, then one year in Detroit as a nurse maid caring for two children.

On June 15th 1929 was married to Henry Troyer and he has worked for the Oscoda County Road Commission since 1933 as a mechanic and excavator operator. In April 1941 we moved to Fairview, where we bought a 10 acre lot and are now living.

We have three children.

Vincent, October 3, 1930, Charlene, March 11, 1933, Dean Virgil, March 18, 1940.

VINCENT TROYER

Elizabeth, Henry, Jacob, Jacob

Vincent Troyer was married to Carol Miller August 22, 1953, who was born August 31, 1931.

I was born October 3, 1930 near Mio, Michigan. Attended grade school and high school at Fairview. Following graduation from high school, I spent two years in the U.S. Army, serving in Texas and Germany.

In the fall of 1953 I began studies at Central Michigan college in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. After receiving a B.S. degree in June 1957 I plan to teach Shop and Agriculture in a high school.

We have one child:

Bryan Edward, June 7, 1957.





CHARLENE TROYER

Elizabeth, Henry, Jacob, Jacob

Charlene Troyer was married to Tilman Detwiler December 24, 1951 who was born August 3, 1931.

I graduated from Fairview high school in 1951. We now live 4001 Kings Highway, Dayton, Ohio, where I am a housewife and Tilman has been a carpenter contractor for 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.



Naomi, Levi (father) Laura (mother)
Eunice, Olen, Agnes, Leona
Gerald

LAURA HANDRICH

Henry, Jacob, Jacob

Laura Handrich was married to Levi K. Swartz November 5, 1933 who was born March 7, 1904.

I was born November 21, 1907 near Mio, Michigan. The only school I attended was the Bigge School which was one mile north of our place.

On November 5, 1933 I was married to Levi Swartz of near AuGres, Michigan. We are living on a farm near AuGres, Michigan. We raise hay, corn, wheat, oats, rye, sugar beets, and beans, also a nice garden and have a few strawberries and a small orchard.

On December 26 1937 Levi was ordained to the ministry. He with two ministers are preaching the Gospel to the Riverside Conservative Mennonite congregation near AuGres, Mich.

Six children came to live with us:

Naomi Ruth, December 10, 1934, Leona Faye, November 22, 1937, Agnes Ilene, August 4, 1940, Eunice Elaine, December 17, 1941, Olen Henry, April 28, 1944, Gerald Levi, June 30, 1948.

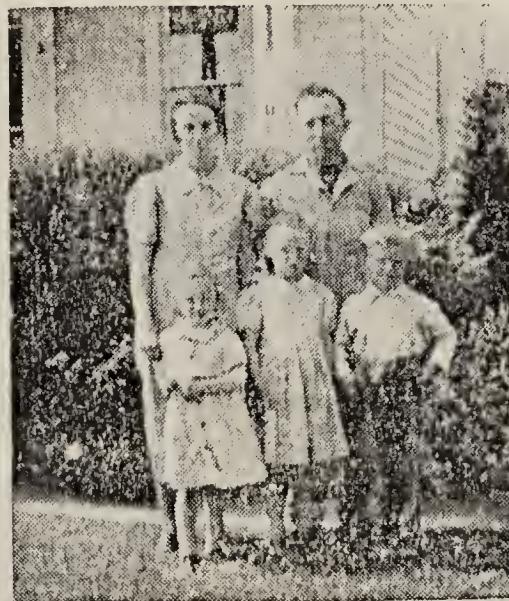
ALMA HANDRICH

Henry, Jacob, Jacob

Alma Handrich was married to Daniel Gingerich April 30, 1932, who was born August 27, 1908.

I went to the Biggs school eight years. In the summer of 1931 I went to work for Mr. and Mrs. Sims at Sim's Ranch near AuGres. On a Sunday evening we went to the conservative Mennonite church where I met Daniel. We now live on a farm near AuGres, Mich.

Four children, came to our home: Erma Elizabeth, May 29, 1933, Frederick Daniel, July 30, 1934 Velma Lydia, June 19, 1936, Catherine Viola, March 3, 1948, d. March 11, 1948.



Daniel (father) Alma (mother)
Velma, Erma, Frederick



Edward (father) Velma (mother)
Linford Linda

VELMA GINGERICH

Alma, Henry, Jacob, Jacob

Velma Gingerich was married to T. Edward Schrock December 27, 1954, who was born December 27, 1932.

I was born near AuGres, Michigan June 19, 1936, went to Delando grade school for eight years, two years to Arenac Eastern High, Twining, Michigan, and one half year to Eastern Mennonite college, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

I did housework and then was married December 27, 1954 to Edward Schrock of Clarksville, Michigan. We moved on a farm near Clarksville, Michigan.

Two children came into our home: Linford Jay, November 12, 1955, Linda Kay December 18, 1956.



Glen (father) Erma (mother)
Calvin, Clifford, Duane

ERMA ELIZABETH GINGERICH

Anna, Henry, Jacob

Erma Elizabeth Gingerich was married to Glen William Maust August 27, 1952, who was born January 3, 1930.

I attended the grade school at Delano, and graduated from Arenac Eastern High School and then to County Normal for one year. I then married Glen Maust and we live on the farm on which Glen was reared to manhood. We do general farming, plus the rearing of our three sons and also making a home for a 15 year old boy.

Three children came to bless our home: Calvin Ray, July 30, 1953, Pigeon; Duane Earl, January 11, 1955, Pigeon; Clifford Dean, April 11, 1956, Pigeon.

REUBEN SEYMOUR HANDRICH

Henry, Jacob, Jacob

Rueben Seymour Handrich was married to Elinor Kauffman March 28, 1951, who was born November 25, 1922.

I attended school at Biggs, and was married to Eleanor Kauffman March 28, 1951. We are living on the home place, which I have always farmed. We live one mile south and $\frac{3}{4}$ mile west of Kneeland.

Three children came into our home. Ilene April 12, 1952, West Branch; Martha, April 13, 1955, Mio; Agnes Marie, December 13, 1956.



John and Kate Esh
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MARY HANDRICH

Jacob

Mary Handrich was married to John Frueh December 12, 1892, who was born December 21, 1868.

We lived on a farm near Donnellson, Iowa, for a number of years. Later we moved to Ottumwa, Iowa. My husband died in 1944 then I made my home with Alpha in Davenport, Iowa. Sister Lizzie needed me, so I stayed with her most of the time. I am still here, and last year on the 28th of July I was 85 years old.

Six children came into our home: Alpha, March 5, 1895; Elmer, November 14, 1896; Ernest March 8 1899, d; Alice, November 5, 1903; Luella, February 5, 1909 d, 1912 Raymond, January 25, 1914.

ALPHA FRUEH

Mary, Jacob

Alpha Frueh was married to Mabel Hagen November 28, 1925.

I was the oldest son of John and Mary Frueh, born March 5, 1895, in Donnellson, Iowa. Went to school in Donnellson, and then married Mabel Hagen in Oberdein S. Dakota November 28, 1925. Mabel went to school in Oberdein. Willard and Darlene died at an early age, Wesley and Vivian are living in California now. We have lived here for two years managing a 16 unit Motel and Mabel is working at Vande Kamps Bakery selling baked goods.

We had four children: Willard, August 5, 1927, d. 1935; Wesley April 28, 1929; Darlene, June 19, 1931, d 1934 Vivian, January 23, 1933.

WESLEY FRUEH

Alpha, Mary, Jacob

Wesley Fruen was married to Shirley Decher July 17, 1952.

I was born in Argyle, Iowa, April 28, 1929 and went to school in Ottumwa and Burlington, Iowa. Was in the Army Air Force for four years. Married Shirley Decher in July 17, 1952. I work at a construction company driving a cement mixer and live in Lynwood California for one and one half years now.

Two children were born to us: Sonya Kay, November 4, 1953 in Davenport Iowa; Laurie Ellen, January 21, 1956 in Los Angeles, California.

VIVIAN FRUEH

Alpha, Mary, Jacob

Vivian Frueh was married to David Stevens January 20, 1951.

I went to school in Burlington and Davenport, Iowa and then married David Stevens in Davenport, Iowa, January 20, 1951. We now live in Bell, California and have lived in California for two and one half years. David works in a Refrigeration plant here.

Two children were born to us: David Lyle, November 30, 1951; Rickey Lee, June 2, 1954.

ELMER FRUEH

Mary, Jacob

Elmer Frueh was married to Katie Fisher in 1920.

To them was born one child:
Lloyd, August 10, 1921.

LLOYD FRUEH

Elmer, Mary, Jacob

Lloyd Frueh was married to Helen Boyd April 26, 1941.

To them was born three children:
Terry Ann, December 25, 1942; Lloyd Byron, October 10, 1946; Larry Ray, October 3, 1954.

ERNEST FRUEH

Mary, Jacob

Ernest Frueh was married to Reva Albright in 1918. Ernest died February 8, 1920.

To them was born one child:
Everett.

EVERETT FRUEH

Ernest, Mary, Jacob

Everett Frueh was married to Wanda Rouse April 19, 1940.

To them was born one child:
Everett Junior, September 14, 1941.

ALICE FRUEH

Mary, Jacob

Alice Frueh was married to Virgil Derr, March 30, 1921, who was born February 20 1902.

We lived on a farm near Charlestown, Iowa, for a number of years. Later we moved near Montrose, Iowa, where Virgil is a truck driver for the county.

To us were born five children:
Ernest, October 29, 1921; Verna, November 19, 1922; Guy, June 17, 1925; Mabel, February 6, 1929; Virginia, September 1, 1930.

Guy died in World War II, October 14, 1944.

ERNEST DERR

Alice, Mary, Jacob

Ernest Derr was married to Erbina Gardner June 23, 1941.

To them was born one child:
Karen, January 21, 1943.

In 1946 he married Maranna Lewis.

To them were born five children:
Nancy Ana, January 29, 1947; James Michael, April 15, 1948; Steven Wayne, June 30, 1949; Russel Lewis, May 15, 1952; Randy Eugene, December 20, 1955.

Ernie Derr is a mechanic and race driver and we live in Keokuk, Iowa.

VERNA DERR

Alice, Mary, Jacob

Verna Derr was married to John Kite November 6, 1940.

To them were born two children:
John Lee, July 9, 1941; William E. July 1, 1944.

In September 18, 1950 she married Don White, a mechanic and race driver. They live in Keokuk, Iowa.

To them were born three children:
Gary Gene, November 13, 1951; d. October 1, 1952; Barbara Mae, February 7, 1954; Kathy Jo, February 18, 1955.

RAYMOND FRUEH

Mary, Jacob

Raymond Frueh was married to Dorothy Strong January 30, 1933.

MABEL DERR

Alice, Mary, Jacob

Mabel Derr was married to Raymond Leeper November 2, 1946, who was born February 5, 1923.

Raymond is a carpenter, and we live in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

To us were born three children: Raymond, March 12, 1947; Diana, April 6, 1948; David, May 23, 1951.

VIRGINIA DERR

Alice, Mary, Jacob

Virginia Derr was married to Harry LeMatty, who was born September 15, 1927.

Harry is a railroad switchman, and we live in Montrose, Iowa.

To us were born seven children: Harry Leon, August 17, 1949. d. May 7, 1951 Timothy, September 9, 1950; Thad, February 13, 1952; Thomas, March 16, 1953 Julie, May 19, 1954; Ella May, January 21, 1956; Kim March 30, 1957.

CARMIE O. DIEFFENBACH

Katie, Jacob

Carmie O. Dieffenbach was married to Mamie Walls May 19, 1926, who was born March 27, 1907.

To them were born two children: Narene Fay, March 27, 1932; Gary Alen, June 24, 1939.

NARENE FAY DIEFFENBACH

Carmie, Katie, Jacob

Narene Fay Dieffenbach was married to Marvin Canipeau January 27, 1951.

My husband, baby and I spent two years in Japan where my husband was with the Air Force. We now live in Tacoma, where Marvin works for the Northern Pacific Railroad.

We have one daughter: Yvonne Marie, January 13, 1954.

ARTIE E. DIEFFENBACH

Katie, Jacob

Artie E. Dieffenbach was married to Ada Bouts June 23, 1924, who was born April 17, 1898.

Graduated from Nampa High, then went to Bradley Institute at Peoria and enrolled in the Horological department. Have been a watchmaker ever since. We have our own little store at 302 W. 3rd St. We live at 2950 Farnam, Davenport, Iowa. Ada attended grade school in Peoria, Illinois, graduated from Manual Training High attended Bradley for two years, and then taught Home Economics in the grade school in Peoria for two years, then specialized in sewing and taught that for four years at Peoria High School.

We were married June 23, 1924. Since then Ada has been a housewife. Her outside interest is Cancer. She is vice chairman also educational chairman of our Scott county Cancer Society. I belong to the Lion's club, and Ada is a Lady Lion. We have another hobby, our parakeet- Denny-Boy. He now knows about 500 words. He is a schickie fritz and he can say it.



Philip and Katie Dieffenbach and grandchildren

LORA E. DIEFFENBACH

Katie, Jacob

Lora E. Dieffenbach was married to Arthur Love July 24, 1929, who was born November 1, 1890 in London, England.

To them were born two children: Richard Arthur, May 8, 1930, San Diego, California; Katherine Jean, January 19, 1933, San Pedro, California.

They now live in Boise, Idaho.

RICHARD LOVE

Lora, Katie, Jacob

Richard Love was married to Mary Eberlie.

We live in Seattle Washington. Received my B. S. Degree in Mechanical Engineering and am working on my Master's Degree also teaching in the University of Washington.

To us were born twin boys: William Duncan, Robert Douglas, November 26, 1956.

KATHERINE LOVE

Lora, Katie, Jacob

Katherine Love graduated from Lewis & Clark college in Portland Oregon, with a B.S. degree in Nursing, had my R.N. then in October 1955. Am now with the Red Cross in Portland.

VERNA M. DIEFFENBACH

Katie, Jacob

Verna M. Dieffenbach was married to Lynn E. Blackburn, August 13, 1939, who was born November 19, 1908.

They were married in Twin Falls, Idaho. They live at 821 E. Front St. Port Angeles, Washington.

MAURICE M. DIEFFENBACH

Katie, Jacob

Maurice M. Dieffenbach was married to Barbara Moffat November 7, 1942, who was born September 28, 1922.

Maurice lives at 425 Central Park West Apt. 2 E. New York City, New York. He is a pianist and plays for dance bands, clubs, etc. Graduated from Nampa High School, and also attended University of Idaho.

EMMA HANDRICH

Jacob

Emma Handrich was married to August Gram December 23, 1897, who was born July 15, 1872, Emma died May 15, 1921.

They lived near West Point, Iowa at the time of her death. August died April 2, 1952.

To them were born five children: Katherin, April 27, 1899; Minnie, August 23 1901; Clarence, February 2, 1904; Gussie, September 16, 1908, d. December 23, 1912; Harry, July 7, 1913.

KATHERIN GRAM

Emma, Jacob

Katherin Gram was married to James E. Jones February 3, 1920, who was born February 3, 1895 in Poole, Kentucky.

James has been employed at Ft. Madison since 1944. Occupation Millwright. We are now living on a 15 acre farm home, West Point, Iowa.

To us were born two children: Leon Edward, October 16, 1920, Aberdeen, S. Dakota; Vera Katheryn, January 31, 1922 Aberdeen, S. Dakota.



August Gram, Great grandfather, Katherine Jones, grandmother; Leon Jones, father; and daughter Katherine; Vera Leisenring and son Hayes Edward. Both Katherine and Hayes Edward qualify for the 4th generation.

LEON E. JONES

Katherin, Emma, Jacob

Leon E. Jones was married to Earlene M. Owens July 18, 1948, who was born November 30, 1927.

Served in the navy for three years, World War II. Occupation now is Refrigeration and Air conditioning Engineer. We are now living in Mesquite, Texas, suburb of Dallas.

To us were born two children:
Katherine Ilene, January 19, 1951 Tulsa, Oklahoma; Ronald Edmund, August 22, 1954, Ft. Madison, Iowa.

VERA K. JONES

Katherin, Emma, Jacob

Vera K. Jones was married to Hayes A. Leisenring, January 28, 1950 who was born September 15, 1917 in Lansing, Michigan.

Hayes A. died at 6 a.m. Tuesday, February 15, 1955 in Ft. Madison Sacred Heart Hospital after an illness of one week. We lived near West Point, Iowa.

To us were born four children:
Hayes Edward, February 12, 1951, Ft. Madison, Iowa; James Sheridan, John Andrew, January 12, 1953; Ft. Madison, Iowa; Julie Kathryn, July 8, 1955.

MINNIE GRAM

Emma, Jacob

Minnie Gram was married to Harold A. Johnson, January 7, 1926, who was born July 12, 1904.

We are farmers, now living near West Point, Iowa.

CLARENCE GRAM

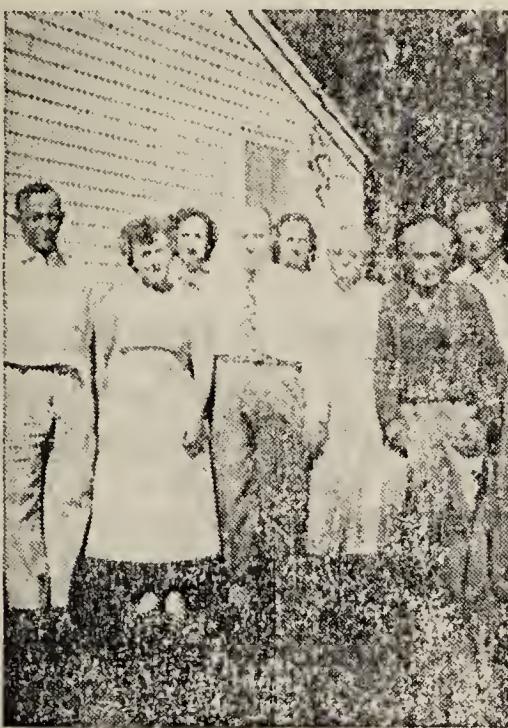
Emma, Jacob

Clarence Gram was born February 2, 1904 Am a saw mill operator and live near West Point, Iowa.

HARRY GRAM

Emma, Jacob

Harry Gram was born July 7, 1913. Am a farmer and bulldozer operator, and live near West Point, Iowa.



l. to r., Harry, Mabel, Irma, John, Lucille, Mother Specht, Father Specht, Lester

LAURA HANDRICH

Jacob

Laura Handrich was married to John Specht February 20, 1901, who was born February 2, 1872.

They lived north east of Dover for a number of years and then they moved to West Point in 1941. John passed away October 29, 1949 and Laura passed away February 23, 1956.

To them were born nine children: Harold Jacob, November 13, 1901, d. July 31 1924; John Claude, April 30, 1903; Mabel Alice, February 10, 1905; Harry Justus October 22, 1906; Lucille Irene, August 13, 1908; Lester Philip, January 12, 1910; Marie Anna, September 8, 1912; Irma Elizabeth, November 10, 1914; Thelma Laura, September 22, 1919.

JOHN CLAUDE

Laura, Jacob

John Claude Specht was married to Mildred Heberer September 30, 1925.

I was born April 30, 1903 in Lee County, Iowa, attended rural schools, then in 1919 went to Ft. Madison, Iowa and attended Business college, subject, accounting.

In 1922 was employed by the Sheaffen Pen Co., in Pay Roll department. I was married in 1925 to Mildred Heberer. I now am employed as Deputy Auditor, in the Lee County court house.

We have one son;

Richard John, January 15, 1928.

He is employed as an announcer on T.V. in Hannibal, Missouri.



Robert and Mabel Hughes
Mabel and Melvin Jacobs

MABEL ALICE SPECHT

Laura, Jacob

Mabel Alice Specht was married to Robert Randolph Hughes November 28, 1931.

We are living in Chicago, Illinois, 8442 South Drexel Ave.

To us was born one daughter; Mabel Roberta, September 3, 1933.

HARRY SPECHT

Laura, Jacob

Harry Specht was married to Mary E. Daugherty November 24, 1932, who was born September 10, 1910.

For the past ten years I have been employed by Kansas-Nebraska Natural Gas Co. as an operator. We tried farming both here and in Iowa after we were married but seemed to hit the poor years.

We have two children: Betty Joan, July 15, 1934; Harry Gene, August 25, 1940.

Harry is a big husky boy, plays football, basketball, sings and is very good at public speaking. He is on his tenth year of perfect attendance in Sunday School. We are members of the First Baptist church Scott City, Kansas. I am a trustee and Mary is church clerk. Gene and Betty sing in choir.

MABEL ROBERTA HUGHES

Mabel, Laura, Jacob

Mabel Roberta Hughes was married to Melvin A. Jacobs September 4, 1954.

Went through high school and graduated from Northwestern University in June 1954. We are living in Chicago, Illinois, 8145 Drexal Ave.

To us was born one daughter:
Gale Sue, February 25, 1957.



Betty and Eugene Specht

BETTY JOAN SPECHT

Harry, Laura, Jacob

Betty Joan Specht was married to Orville O. Ives jr. July 15, 1956 who was born June 3, 1934.

I was married to Orville Ives jr. on July 15, 1956 on my birthday. Our address is 1014 1/2 Washington St. Scott City, Kansas

One daughter was born to us:
Cynthia Kay, March 16, 1957.

LUCILLE IRENE SPECHT

Laura, Jacob

Lucille Irene Specht was married to Joe Adams April 9, 1932, who was born May 21, 1905.

Twelve children came into our home: Dolores Anna, September 30, 1932; Marvin Clemens, April 7, 1934, Theola Thresa, February 15, 1936; Darrel Francis, September 12, 1937; Bernadette Rose, November 23, 1939, Dianna Lee, March 10, 1943; Donald Raymond, September 5, 1945; Bonita Christine, December 23, 1946, Gary Joseph August 29, 1948; Kathleen Elizabeth, June 15, 1950; Mary Ellen Kay, November 26, 1951; Larry Edward, November 2, 1954.

Darrel was accidentally shot in his leg December 9, 1956 and was still in the hospital at University hospital at Iowa City, Feb. 13, 1957. Marvin entered the Army October 23, 1956.

DELORES ANNA ADAMS

Lucille, Laura, Jacob

Delores Anna Adams was married to Fred C. McMullen November 27, 1954.

Delores and her husband were in Anchorage, Alaska, for almost two years. He is in the Air Force. After March 1957 they will be in Louisiana for two years.

THEOLA THRESA ADAMS

Lucille, Laura, Jacob

Theola Thresa Adams was married to Robert L. Housholder December 15, 1956.

LESTER PHILIP SPECHT

Laura, Jacob

Lester Philip Specht was married to Dorathea F. Hudson November 24, 1936, who was born October 4, 1916.

I was born 6 miles N.E. of Donnellson, Iowa, January 12, 1910, and spent most of my life on my father's farm, except for 14 years when I farmed a farm next to it and attended Brush college school. Was married to Dorathea Hudson, who was born in Maldes, W. Va. She moved to Pikeville, Ky. with her parents, and attended school there until coming to Keokuk, Iowa in 1932 and graduated from Keokuk Sr. high school in 1936.

My mother passed away February 23, 1956 and was buried at Evangelical cemetery north of Donnellson.

We have two daughters:

Rebecca Jean, December 1, 1939, Sacred Heart hospital, Ft. Madison, Iowa, graduated from Donnellson high school in May 1957; Judith Kay, April 14, 1946, Sacred Heart hospital, Ft. Madison, Iowa, who is attending Donnellson school.

MARY ANN SPECHT

Laura, Jacob

Mary Ann Specht was married to Lowell E. Johnson February 28, 1938, who was born September 13, 1911.

I was born in Lee county, Iowa, and was married at the Little Brown church in the Vale in Nashua, Iowa to Lowell Johnson of Knoxville, Iowa.

We live on a 346 acre farm that was bought the year we were married, seven miles south of Knoxville. Our home burned in July 1947, we then built a concrete white block ranch type house and we all love to live in it. We enjoy our fireplace very much.

We have five lovely children: Leatha May, September 23, 1939; Mary Anna, September 4, 1941; Genevieve Lorraine, April 6, 1946; Carol Frances, March 19, 1947; James, December 26, 1949.

THELMA LAURA SPECHT

Laura, Jacob

Thelma Laura Specht was married to Lincoln Hardeastle March 3, 1942, who was born February 11, 1918.

I was born September 22, 1919 in Lee county, Iowa, attended school at Brush college and Donnellson high school. I was a beautician before marriage. On March 3, 1942 I married Lincoln Hardeastle from Royalton, Illinois, in Cheyenne, Wyoming. My husband is postmaster here.

My father passed away October 29, 1949, and mother passed away at my home February 23, 1956.

To us were born two children: Sharon Lee, March 2, 1943 Cheyenne, Wyoming; Linda Sue, May 11, 1946, Herlin, Illinois.



Carmie, Nellie, Goldia, Vesta, Leola, Willard
Mother Lydia, Father Edward

LYDIA HANDRICH

Jacob

Lydia Handrich was married to Edward J. Lowenborg December 23, 1900, who was born March 16, 1875.

We have always lived in Donnellson, Iowa. My husband passed away September 5, 1948

To us was born six children; Nellie Marie, July 5, 1901, Willard Edward October 1, 1903; Goldia L. March 6, 1905; Carmie F. February 1, 1907; Leola Ethelyn August 24, 1912; Vesta May, May 16, 1921.

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draymen, do
local hauling
with the team
mostly from to
R.R. to the stores



Nellie and John McClellan

NELLIE MARIE LOWENBURG

Lydia, Jacob

Nellie Marie Lowenburg, was married to Earl Rosencrantz November 6, 1920, who was born August 18, 1898. d. October 15, 1939.

I was married again May 7, 1949 to John McClellan, born September 16, 1903. We live in Chicago, Illinois.



Jim, Edward
Mother Loraine, Karen, Father Willard

WILLARD EDWARD LOWENBURG

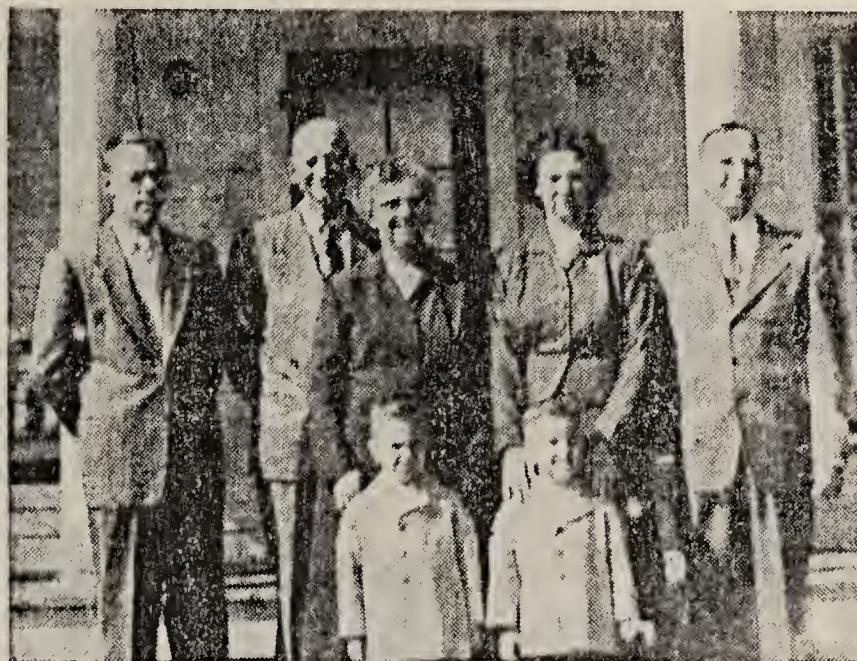
Lydia, Jacob

Willard Edward Lowenburg was married to Loraine Raben August 8, 1933, who was born November 4, 1910.

I was born October 1, 1903 at Donnellson Iowa and graduated from Parsons college in 1927. Was high school superintendent for ten years in Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota. Married Loraine Raben in Armour South Dakota, then quit teaching and bought a grocery store in Donnellson. In 1940 entered Life Insurance business with the Equitable Life of Iowa, present occupation, in Ft. Madison, Iowa.

To us were born six children; Charles Willard, March 15, 1937, d. March 15, 1937; James Raben, May 15, 1938; Edward Newell, December 9, 1940; Otto and David, March 3, 1943, d. March 4, 1943; Karen Marie, November 11, 1944.

James is in college attending Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. He will Major in Pharmacy.



Rudolph jr., Rudolph sr. (father)
 Goldia (mother) Elinor, William
 David and Donald

GOLDIA L. LOWENBERG

Lydia, Jacob

Goldia L. Lowenberg was married to Rudolph H. Krehbiel jr. June 1, 1927, who was born April 4, 1899.

Was a former school teacher then I married Rudolph Krehbiel. We now live on a farm near Primrose, Iowa.

Two children were born to us:
 Elinor Lydia, March 30, 1928; Rudolph H. jr., September 10, 1930.

ELINOR LYDIA KREHBIEL

Goldia, Lydia, Jacob

Elinor Lydia Krehbiel was married to William J. Schneider January 26, 1952, who was born March 21, 1922.

I was formerly employed at W.A. Shaef-
 fer Pen company. We now live in Ft. Madison, Iowa.

To us were born two children:
 David Allen, January 9, 1953; Donald Lee, January 10, 1954.

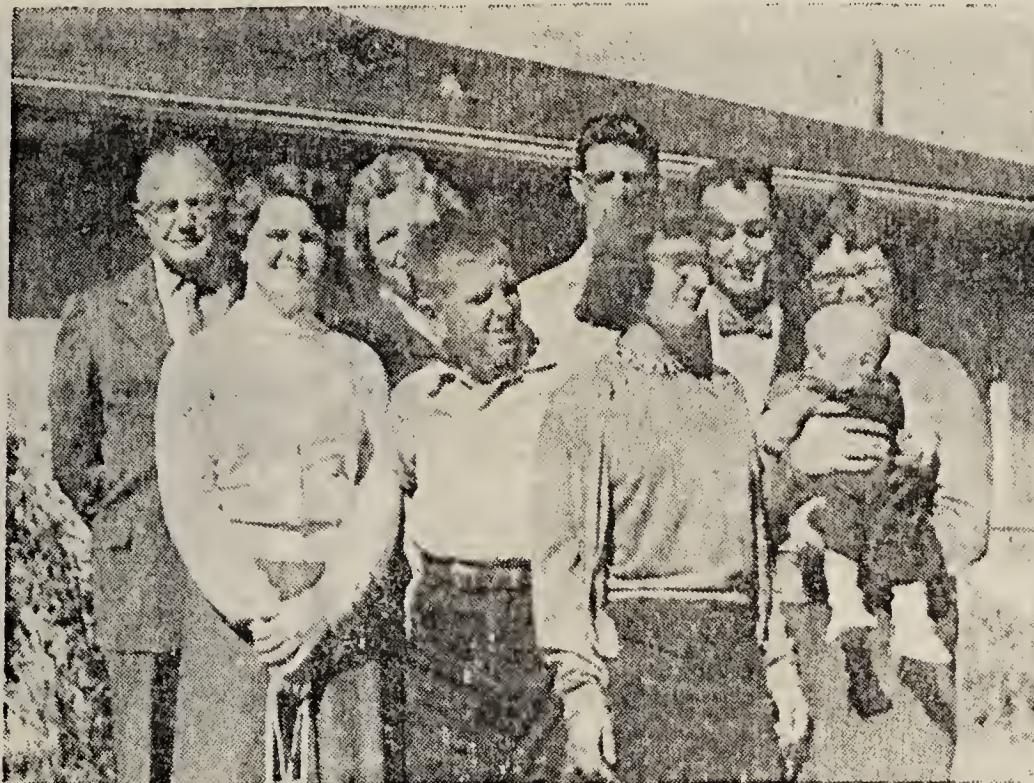
RUDOLPH H. KREHBIEL JR.

Goldia, Lydia, Jacob

Rudolph H. Krehbiel Jr., was married to Roberta Ruth Leisy June 2, 1957, who was born September 26, 1937.

We live on a farm northwest of Prim-
 rose, Iowa.

R. K. Krehbiel -



Back row, Parents, Carmie, Katherine, Gary, and George Naifeh
 Front, Iris, Carmie jr., Carmen, Virginia, Kathy

CARMIE F. LOWENBERG

Lydia, Jacob

Carmie F. Lowenberg was married to Katheryn Tweedy October 12, 1931, who was born April 25, 1912.

I am cost accountant at the Iowa State Penitentiary. We live in Donnellson, Iowa.

Five children came into our home:
 Virginia Katheryn, September 1, 1932, Gary Starr, November 26, 1934; Carmen Florence December 25, 1938; Iris Elinor, April 10, 1944 Carmi Frederic, January 5, 1941.

VIRGINIA KATHERYN LOWENBERG

Carmie, Lydia, Jacob

Virginia Katheryn Lowenberg was married to George Naifeh December 26, 1955, who was born November 26, 1931.

One daughter came to our home:
 Kathy Lynn, May 3, 1956.



Janette, Albin (father), Leola (mother)

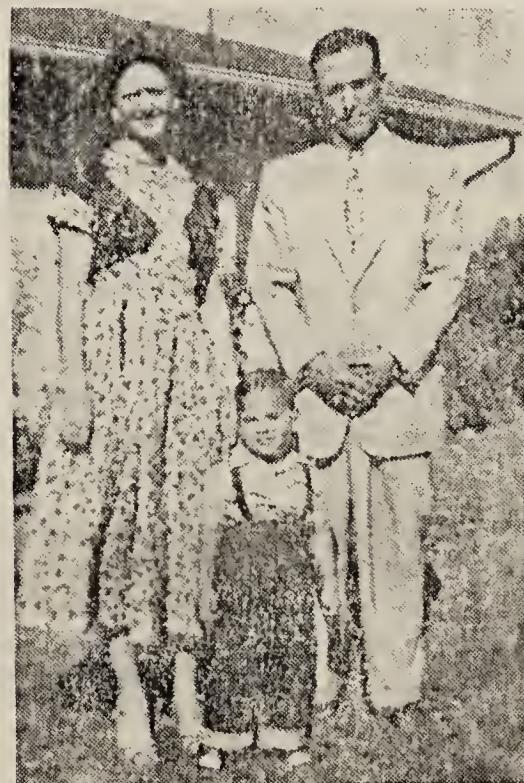
LEOLA ETHELYN LOWENBERG

Lydia, Jacob

Leola Ethelyn Lowenberg was married to Albin Kallman October 29, 1938, who was born February 18, 1912.

We live near Hughson, California on a chicken ranch.

One daughter came into our home: Jeanette Irene, September 3, 1939.



VESTA MAY LOWENBERG

Lydia, Jacob

Vesta May Lowenberg was married to Christian F. Krauter April 16, 1949, who was born July 18, 1915.

We live on a farm near Argyle, Iowa. We adopted November 3, 1955, a little boy 19 months old.

Edward Jacob, March 15, 1954.

One child -

Vesta, Chris and son Edward



John (ather), Ellen, Emma (mother)

JOHN HANDRICH

Jacob

John Handrich was married to Emma Rotter February 14, 1912, who was born March 31, 1893.

I was born $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of Dover, Iowa, and went to country school, also to German school. Was baptized January 26, 1897 by Rev. Showalter, in the old Mennonite church, and lived on the old homestead of my father for 36 years. I was married to Emma Rotter near West Point, Iowa by the Clay Grove minister at the Bride's home.

In the spring of 1920 Feb. 26 we moved to Donnellson, Iowa, and lived there for 34 years. I worked on the railroad as second hand for seven years then on the state highway until my retirement in 1953. We then moved to Quincy, Illinois, where we now live at 2904 Whewell Ave., I work at the Bruce's filling station, and Emma works at the Blessing hospital.

One daughter came into our home: Ellen, May 24, 1913.



John jr., Emma, Ellen, Laverne
John, Emily

ELLEN HANDRICH

John, Jacob,

Ellen Handrich was married to Laverne E. Basinger June 25, 1939, who was born July 3, 1910.

I went to school one year, to the same school my father did, then went to Donnellson school and high school. Did housework one year at Ft. Madison, then went to Bluffton for $1\frac{1}{2}$ years, to Cedar Falls one year. I then taught grade school 1 year in the school my father and I attended when we were in school, then three years at Hickey Grove, and two years at Montrose.

I was married to Laverne Basinger at the Mennonite church by his father, Rev. Basinger. Laverne worked in a social security office at Rockland, where we lived for six months. Then he was sent to Quincy, Illinois where we now live at 433 North 30th, for seventeen years.

We were blessed with two children. They both attend Madison school and both take piano and violin lessons.

Emily Rose, January 26, 1941; John Elmer, April 8, 1946.



MAY '75



N. MANCHESTER,
INDIANA

